

Dogs Still Dying At Oak Ridges, Wilcox, Police Seek Poisoner

Residents at Lake Wilcox could not understand why their dogs started to die off last Saturday morning. Between 7:30 and noon at least 20 of them had stiffened out straight and died within a few minutes. At first it was thought to be a strange sickness or the results of bad water in the lake. Then someone found pieces of poisoned meat.

Along the Lake Wilcox roadside were found small pieces of meat, mostly stewing beef, with liberal quantities of crystals of strichine sprinkled over them. In several places the meat seemed to be strewn along the road; children found it in every few yards.

O. D. Hess, Aurora druggist, expressed surprise at the large amount of the poison on the meat. "It doesn't take that much to kill a dog," he said. Most druggists sell the poison in powder form, usually to farmers for killing crows. The powder will dissolve with other food. Purchasers must sign for strichine.

By the end of the day over 30 dogs and a cat had died. Residents were enraged and worried about the possibility of children getting poison on their mouths.

On Monday the poisoning was reported in Oak Ridges. Poison biscuits were reported to have been scattered around the community and several dogs had died. Parents were keeping their children from school. There were reports that children in one family were sick but the fact that the poison was the cause has not been verified.

There were a lot of heartbroken children at Lake Wilcox last Saturday. Many of them were crying over the loss of their pets.

Warren Snively was reported to have lost a champion red setter. Miss Viola Naugler said her dog was tied up all night and all

morning in the house. She let him out shortly after 11 a.m. It took a few steps, picked up a piece of meat and died shortly afterwards. "He just rolled over and died," she said.

Some dogs which were tied up all the time were found dead. It is believed that pieces of meat were thrown to them. Residents believed that a truck had gone around the district in the early morning and that someone had thrown out the meat. The big worry in Oak Ridges this week has been that some child will pick up one of the poisoned biscuits.

Provincial police have been active in the area trying to trace the poison. Investigating is Provincial Constable Al Houldsworth, King, also P.C. Ed Forster.

The poisoned dogs at Wilcox Lake were taken to Vidoror to be burned. Percy Ash, who has the Whitchurch township garbage contract, was busy all day Saturday collecting dead animals.

Last night a dog belonging to Mrs. Jos. Fleury, Oak Ridges, died from poison. "He must have been poisoned," said Mrs. Fleury. His legs were paralyzed and he was in convulsions." The dog was a thoroughbred spaniel. It was away from the house about 25 minutes and died 10 minutes after it returned.

Provincial Constable Houldsworth said this morning, "Things are quiet at the lake district but the investigation is being continued."

Need For New Housing Rising Service Costs 'Vicious Circle' - Evans

Reeve Arthur Evans described the development and need for new housing a "vicious circle" on Monday night. Prospects of new industry provoked the comment from Councillor Tom Birrell that Newmarket would soon need more housing.

"Working people in Newmarket can't pay \$75 a month for rent like many people who live in Newmarket and work in Toronto," Mr. Evans said. He said that in many suburban areas the cost of services were restricting building. He cited one example where a group of veterans had to abandon a housing project of their own because taxes and service costs were too high.

A "vicious circle" had developed where there is a tremendous need for housing and a great restriction through service costs, he said.

Newmarket has adopted a policy whereby subdivision owners must maintain their own roads for two years before the town will take them over. Subdivision owners must also pay for the installation of sewers and water services.

The council received a letter from James Crossland this week criticizing this policy. He said that the town should have stated the policy at the annexation hearing when it took over township land as far as Yonge St.

Tired Of Waiting For The Hydro, Build Verandahs Around Poles

Residents on Lowell Ave. in Newmarket have had to build their verandahs around hydro poles according to a spokesman at town council meeting Monday night.

A resident in the subdivision in the former army camp area, speaking for the home owners, there said that a request had been put through council eight months ago to have the poles removed.

The poles are placed along the sides of the houses according to the spokesman, Jos. Tunney, Lowell Ave. They are two feet away from the houses, he said.

"Some residents have gone ahead and built verandahs around the poles," he said. "They know they would have to reconstruct them when the poles are eventually moved but they got tired waiting."

The hydro company was going at night.

Urge Town To Acquire Pound And Inspector

The administration of a pound and employment of an inspector by the Newmarket Humane Society were advocated by Rev. Christopher J. Loat at the annual meeting of the society in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday. He said the society was best qualified to undertake this work and that it could be assisted by a grant from the Newmarket town council.

There was a good turn-out for the meeting and considerable discussion of the town's recent by-law requiring all dogs to be tied up at all times. There was general disapproval of the by-law because it is admittedly unenforceable at the present time, and because it imposes, by lack of proper pound and inspection facilities, a hardship on dogs.

Proposals to include Aurora within the scope of the society's activities was advanced by Mr. Loat who is the provincial secretary of Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Aurora at the present time is discussing the possibility of acting with Richmond Hill and adjoining townships in the control of loose dogs.

Concern was expressed over the wave of dog poisonings in the Lake Wilcox area although there has not yet been any evidence of dog poisoning north of the area.

The meeting was given a preview of educational films on the care of animals which will be shown in Newmarket schools next fall.

Officers elected were Hon. pres., J. O. Little and J. R. Greer; pres. Mrs. David Askew; vice pres., Mrs. J. R. Greer; sec-treas., Wesley Brooks; directors, Dr. J. R. Lockhart, Dr. L. W. Dales, Lorne Paynter, John Meyer, Mrs. Barstoun, Tidball and Chief Byron Burbidge.

DAIRY HORSE RUNS FROM NOISY DRILL, SMASHES NEW CAR

The horse pulling a Hillsdale dairy wagon was frightened by the sound of an air drill and ran away on Friday morning.

The wagon hit a new car at Sanderson Motors Limited on Queen and Main Sts., badly damaging both car and wagon. The horse pulled clear of its harness and kept on going. It was found later in the morning, retracing its delivery route.

Maurice Hall, proprietor of the dairy, was driving. He jumped clear before the wagon hit the car. He suffered bruised and skinned legs. The horse was uninjured.

The runaway began as the wagon was turning onto Main St. off Millard Ave., where the road is being repaired. An air drill was started as the horse and wagon turned the corner. The frightened horse reared and began to run.

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A quarter of a million trees have been planted at the Vivian Forest area in Whitechurch township in the last two weeks. Over 20 planters reforested sandblown areas in the township.

The Vivian Forest area consists of an 800 acre block of land owned by the county of York. It is a sandy area and when the first forest cover was removed by settlers, hilltops were blown bare in the generations following.

The program for tree planting every year conducted by the Department of Lands and Forests is part of the larger plan for reforesting over 3,000 acres owned

by the county.

planted this spring. Some popular trees are being planted; they are well suited for holding loose soil.

Where the terrain is good, a tractor drawn tree planter is operated by two men. One drives the tractor while the other inserts trees one at a time which are turned under the soil surface by the machine.

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COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 10 — Euchre hall in the Kettley Community club hall, 8 p.m. Admission 35c. c2w18

Friday, May 11 — L.O.L. Island Grove birthday dance and box social, Bellhaven hall. Everyone welcome. Ladies bringing box lunches free. Admission 35c. c2w19

Wednesday, May 12 — Dance in Mount Albert hall to Norm Burling's orchestra at 9 p.m. c2w19

Friday, May 14 — Dance at Newmarket high school to Ernie McCaffery's orchestra. Sponsored by Sunny Hills Home Owners' Association. Entire proceeds for development of Sunny Hills public park. Dress optional, refreshments, prizes. Admission \$2 per couple. c2w17

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Wednesday, May 19 — Open house, York County hospital, 3 to 5 p.m. Conducted tour and demonstration. Hospital aid will serve tea. Public invited to attend. c2w19

Wednesday, May 19 — Bingo in Newmarket town hall at 9 p.m. Attendance prize \$5. Admission 25c. c2w19

Wednesday, May 19 — Kettley Community club dance in Parish hall. Weir's orchestra. Admission 50c. c2w19

Wednesday, May 19 — Bingo in North Gwillimbury Memorial hall, Keswick, at 8:30 p.m. under the auspices of the Building Board. Special prizes. 2 cards 35c. t14

Thursday, May 20 — Firemen's Ball, Erie Bruce and his novelty band, Mount Albert Community hall, admission 75c. c2w19

Friday evening, May 21 — Show White and the Seven Dwarfs, an

operetta for young people, by the Newmarket public schools in the memorial arena, 8:15 p.m. Admission 35c. c2w19

Chartered bus to Niagara Falls on May 20. Seats reserved. For information and tickets see Cecil Andrews or call 1600, Newmarket, between 5:30 and 7 p.m. c2w18

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Pages from the Editor's Notebook

Jonas Shepherd was in the office last week after an absence of a couple of years. Joe worked at the Era and Express when we were changing over the machinery, and while he was a valued staff member, he was better known to the congregations of the Union Church and the Friends Church in Newmarket where he conducted service.

He left the Era to take charge of a church at Petrolia and he did such an excellent job of building up the church that he was asked to take over four small churches in the Stayner district. He and Mrs. Shepherd moved there last fall. They have four children now, the youngest four months or so, and Bill, who was born in Newmarket shortly before Joe left for Petrolia, is a sturdy youngster.

We were glad to see Joe. He explained that he had brought some ladies of his congregation to a meeting at Stouffville and had taken the opportunity to drop in. He tried his hand at the linotype on which he had worked while at the Era and found, despite the ribbing of his former fellow employees, that he could still operate it.

Life seems to be agreeing with Joe. He is a little heavier than before and his forehead had the first beginnings of a summer burn.

We had another visitor who was a former employee of the Era last week, a Mr. McPaul, who had worked on the paper in the early thirties when it was edited by Arthur Hawkes. He had disagreed with Mr. Hawkes and left the paper after three months or so and

had never gone back to newspaper work although confessing a secret yearning to.

It is a fact that once having smelt printers' ink, it is difficult to turn your back on it. That is part of the charm and the hazard of newspaper business.

Bob Martin left for Scotland by plane last week, arriving at Prestwick about the time last week's paper hit the street. He was using his vacation to renew old ties with the land of his birth. No doubt he'll bring back a fresh supply of Burns' anecdotes to hurl at his three bridge companions, Bill Young, Herb Gladman and Carl Gable.

Another traveller to the Old Country from Newmarket is Bill Such who is using his accumulated leave from the Veterans' Land Act office in Newmarket to visit relatives. He writes of a pleasant voyage and his plans to visit Paris as well as tour the Island. Mrs. Such is accompanying him. Their daughter, Sonia, was in England earlier this year on a modelling job.

Trevor Dakin, manager of the Roxy in Newmarket, is planning a trip to England on his vacation in a few weeks.

It's getting to be an old story, we grant, but it is still a cause for wonder to us that people can skip over continents and oceans in a matter of hours. We remember the great preparation and excitement over a trip of a hundred miles by car.

There is far less fuss in preparation for a trans-oceanic hop and, in a good many instances, it takes less time than the motor trip used to.

Plum trees are in full bloom and apple blossoms are opening.

Mr. E. J. Mosley, who has had charge of the hardware business of Mr. E. Brouard for some years, leaves Aurora on Wednesday for Calgary to take charge of a similar business.

Mr. Wallace of the Toronto police force was the guest of Rev. G. McCulloch at the Methodist parsonage several days this week.

M. B. Dennis, D.S., Port Huron, Mich., a former Newmarket boy, has been re-appointed on the state board of dentists.

Last Thursday afternoon at five the slave dry kiln at Cane's factory caught on fire.

The blaze was stubborn to fight and at eight o'clock the pumps were still going at full force. One hundred and thirty thousand gallons of water were used. Loss is estimated at \$1,000.

The butter plant closed down last Saturday and during the five weeks that it was in the charge of W. H. Cook, there were 3,800 lbs. of butter made.

The cheese plant started operation last Monday when 6,000 lbs. of milk were delivered which produced 540 lbs. of cheese.

Private Mills, who served in South Africa with the first Canadian contingent, arrived in Newmarket last Thursday evening and was given a royal welcome. Main St. was gaily decorated with flags. The Newmarket band and volunteers were out in uniform and a big crowd gathered downtown.

Speeches were made by T. H. Buxton and county councillor Woodcock. Pie. Mills is being presented with a gold watch by the citizens of the town at the band concert tonight.

SOMETHING HAS BEEN ADDED



The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.



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THURSDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF MAY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

COMMON SENSE NEEDED

Newmarket police trapped a large number of speeders on Davis Dr. last weekend. This is all to the good. It will help discourage excessive speeds on what are residential streets and end what has been a nagging worry to mothers in that area.

But while the police action in itself is acceptable, we cannot agree that Newmarket has done all that could be done to discourage speeding at the approaches into town. Indeed, because of the persistent failure of the town to erect proper warnings at the approaches, such police action, no matter how necessary, will earn the town a bad name.

The paved entries into town are off fast highways. They are downhill. There is, in short, every inducement to the driver to retain his rate of speed until he is actually in town. Those familiar with the district know enough to slow down. Strangers do not, not until they are well within town. There is a Lions club sign on Eagle St. and on Davis Dr. east. There are no signs to speak of on Davis Dr. west and on Gorham St. What else can be expected but highway rates of speed at these approaches?

Newmarket should have large and frequent signs along all approaches to the town. They can be used to advertise the town as well as warn drivers to slow down. Common sense indicates they should be placed there. To continue to do without them but to place police traps at the town limits is to invite the resentment of every driver that passes. That resentment, when translated into terms of business which might have been done in town, is costing merchants dollars daily.

A DANGEROUS TREND

A great body of restrictive or regulatory legislation has been placed upon the books by all levels of government. Most of it has been inspired by special interests for their own protection. What is left, for the most part, is required for the administration of government businesses such as the sale of liquor in Ontario or the operation of the CBC by the federal government.

We are not questioning here the worth of such legislation although as a general principle, legislation placed upon the books at the insistence of a special interest is doubtful legislation. What we do object to is the way judicial powers are invested in the boards and commissions set up to administer this legislation. Such a practice, we believe, is contrary to the best interests of a democratic country.

A common condition of regulatory legislation is the requirement of a license before one can engage in the regulated activity. One must apply for a license to operate a truck transport, a liquor outlet—the list is endless and includes the marketing of many farm products. The application for a license is made to commissions or boards set up to administer the legislation. When a license is refused, the applicant has little or no opportunity to appeal the decision.

This, we believe, is wrong. The qualifications of an applicant should not be decided by administrative boards. This is a question for the courts where the applicant can avail himself of every reasonable facility to explore his case. To invest judicial powers in administrative boards is to deprive applicants of an unbiased hearing and open the way to abuses.

JOINT ACTION ON SEWAGE

A letter from Mr. G. T. Blencowe on the adjoining page suggests a sewage disposal system for Newmarket and Aurora which would permit the salvage of sewage as compost and fertilizer. This is not, as Mr. Blencowe notes, a new idea. It has been successfully pioneered in England. Mr. E. C. Drury, former sheriff of Simcoe County, is also an advocate of such a method, and his opinions were publicized on this page a year or so ago.

How such a method of sewage disposal could be applied in Newmarket and Aurora is a matter of considerable study. As practical as it might be elsewhere, local conditions may rule against it. However, the advantages of such a method, as noted in Mr. Blencowe's letter, are numerous and worth investigating.

Newmarket and Aurora are both in a position where they might utilize this method of sewage disposal if practical. Newmarket is planning the construction of a sewage disposal plant. Aurora is discussing the enlarging of its present plant. New methods, however unorthodox, could be incorporated in Newmarket's plans; Aurora's present system might be adapted to

new methods.

There is still another consideration. Both Aurora and Newmarket are members of the newly-organized Holland River Conservation Authority and have common objectives, with neighboring townships, in the preservation of water resources. We suggest that the two towns have a more immediate consideration in the cleaning up of the river, a matter which is also within a conservation authority's jurisdiction. The other members of the commission have an interest in a clean river, but Newmarket and Aurora, because of their location on the river, would have the greatest benefit from its restoration.

The conservation authority provides a common meeting ground for both municipalities but we would suggest they go further and work together in the matter of sewage disposal. There could very easily be benefits not immediately discernible from such an undertaking. Both towns have potentialities for recreation, tourist attraction and scenic beauty in a cleaned up river. Talks between the towns could lead to joint attack on the problem.

THAT WHEAT CONTRACT

On the adjoining page, Messrs. John Atkins and E. J. Young have presented certain conclusions to be drawn from the failure of the Canada-U.K. wheat contract. We urge its earnest study. Although ostensibly a matter of concern to the western wheat farmer only, the failure of the contract is a national issue, as were the motives which inspired its writing in the first place.

The wheat contract was a gamble which failed. The agriculture minister, Hon. James Gardiner, believed that the wheat price would fall as it did after the first great war. The contract with England was an attempt to hold up the price. But the wheat price did not fall and wheat farmers, held to the contract price, lost millions of dollars as world prices rose to a record peak.

The payment of \$65 million at the conclusion of the contract was an attempt to compensate the wheat farmers for this loss. It was not enough. Wheat farmers estimate they lost additionally anywhere from \$50-\$200 million.

Mr. Gardiner's gamble in wheat was encouraged by the demand for "security" and "stability". In looking to the government to provide these twin will o' the wisps, the wheat farmer was no different from many of his fellow Canadians. The government had become to them the source from which all blessings flow. The wheat contract was a product of the times; those who supported it were echoing the demands of the voters.

But the wheat contract failed lamentably; the government, for all the omnipotence attributed to it, was unable to forecast the wheat market. The wheat farmers have learned a lesson, judging from their outraged comments. But has the government? The trend is still towards bulk selling. Farm leaders are still demanding the government provide "security" and "stability".

The eastern farmer, out of his taxes, helped provide some of that "security", belatedly it's true, in his contribution to the \$65 million payment. As a taxpayer, he has an immediate concern with the thinking which inspired such blunders as the wheat contract. As a producer, he must decide whether "security" and "stability" could ever be provided by contract selling; whether the attempt is worth compulsory marketing and the risk of losses. On the record, the farmer, indeed all citizens, must look elsewhere than the government for the "security" and "stability" they want.

PRE-JUDGING THE ISSUE

The milk producers and the milk distributors have both applied to the Ontario milk board for increases. The producers are seeking a 35 percent increase to bring their returns into line with their costs. The distributors want a half-a-cent increase per quart to pay wage increases granted their employees. The decision of the board has been delayed pending further evidence of costs from both distributors and producers.

If the increases are granted, the price of milk on the Toronto market will rise to 24 cents a quart. Mayor McCallum, consumers' representative on the board, says he does not think the price will rise that far. To the producers, this sounds very much like pre-judging an issue on which there is admittedly insufficient evidence to act. The mayor mentioned alternative delivery systems which would cut costs but the producers suspect, with precedent to support them, that once again their demand for a fair price is going to be ignored under the pressure of political expediency.

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

"Horror! There has been a national crisis!"

That's what this reader of the Era and Express thought last week. A heading on a front page story contained the dreadful news: "Lightning bolt destroys cabinet". We visualized the nation drifting aimlessly like a ship without a pilot.

But our immediate reaction was eased when we read to find that it was not the cabinet in Ottawa but merely medicine cabinet in a Scott township home. Nevertheless, let it be a warning to the cabinet in Ottawa. You never know where a lightning bolt is going to strike next.

A story about the opening of the trout season in last week's paper embarrasses your favorite correspondent. In a story called "Much fish talk but not much fish, according to eat," there was some ambiguity.

Quoting from a paragraph, "Charlie Willis went to Tottenham pond; Bill Ingram, Leo Ross and Harold Gwyn were in a party which caught four speckles. John Maenab was out."

Your correspondent hastens to explain that John was "out fishing", and he was not included in the "party" in the preceding sentence. Thank you.

Slim Bliggens is considering taking over the smoke problem in Newmarket. Your favorite correspondent has been following this little drama of municipal life for the past year very closely and I have a complete file on all discussions and incidents that have taken place. Slim claims that what is needed is a smoke problem coordinator.

"The field is wide open," says Slim. "I figure I am the man for the job; it will give me some good publicity, maybe enough to run for council next

year," he told me in confidence. Slim spent all Friday night going over my files. A secret plan was drawn up and Slim slipped it into a file marked "Smoke, Plan 75E: Abatement Statement."

On Monday morning, Slim came into the office dressed like a telephone linesman, complete with safety belt, a human fly apparatus and a parachute on his back. Declared Slim, "There is only one thing to do and that is to go to the very source of the problem."

The same afternoon, a small group of citizens gasped at the figure climbing a tall factory chimney. It was our own natural born artist, working in the interest of municipal science.

Armed with blue and red litmus paper, a hydrogen generator and several test tubes containing secret chemicals, Slim sat for two hours on the chimney. There were times when the small figure was obliterated as the boiler was stoked, but undaunted, our hero continued his search for facts on the frontiers of science.

But Slim's verdict remains a secret. He is not the type of bravado researcher who will make the noble gesture of offering his knowledge to humanity, gratis. Slim is the straightforward type.

"I am now a reliable source, an authority on, a student of, an official spokesman for the smoke problem. Those who want my information have got to pay for it," Slim told me in my office later. I could see there was conviction in his eyes—like a pair of golf balls on a coal pile.

"You had better watch out or you really will be elected to council," I said. "What's to hinder?" asked Slim. "Lots better people than I have been."

We see in the papers that negotiations are underway to determine the new milk price. Either they mean it and really feel that this is the time to get it, or they are asking for a large amount and will be satisfied, as usual, with a small part of it. If the former, it is poor policy and even poorer psychology to go about it in silence. If the latter, then as long as we bargain like a horse-trader with big figures in our mouth and small figures in the back of our mind, we will be treated with ridicule. All the crying of the dairying industry will be considered crocodile tears, and the consumers will say: "Oh well, they are just talking. Give them a quarter and they will be satisfied."

We think that it is dishonest to ask for an amount and not really mean it. We think that the directors should realize this and if they decided to ask for this figure, they should be prepared to get it.

But we will never get it, as long as every single word of information concerning the negotiations or arguments come to the public from the other side. Negotiations of this sort lack conviction and nothing is easier to detect than this sort of false face. We are very much afraid that our executive is, and was ready, to compromise before they ever asked for this figure, and the proof of this is in the lack of publicity and fervour to spread our arguments.

Before we ever get what we need and should have, we have to tell the people who will pay the shot and just why we need it. These arguments, repeated with conviction and belief in the right of our cause, would carry conviction.

Secretary and pussyfooting will leave our executive high and dry. The producers will lose their faith in them and the public will soon detect the horse-trading. And we will get what we usually get, sweet words and no money.



Our readers write

Letters to the editor are always welcome but the names of the writers must be known to the editor.

The Editor: On a recent visit to Newmarket, I realized anew the beauty of Fairey Lake, or "The Pond". It was a picture on that fine spring day and I could not help but think how foolish are the people of Newmarket in not utilizing this asset to the full. A creek of comparable size flows through Oshawa and provides at least four ponds and parks for swimming and picnicking.

Of course, there are reasons why Newmarket cannot enjoy Fairey Lake to the full. It is full of silt and the water is unsafe and unclean. It is not too much to say that Fairey Lake stinks at times, but surely these obstacles can be overcome.

It will be very expensive to clean the accumulated silt from the pond bed, but the job was started and could be finished if desired. As for a reoccurrence of this condition, it might be wise to ask the upstream farmers to take measures to keep their topsoil at home. That is possible, of course, and a part of profitable farming. Perhaps the extra soil if kept at home, would provide the extra pasture, to give the extra milk, to make more money for the farmer, so that he would not need to advocate another jump in the selling price of milk.

Greater Problem

With the sewage and factory wastes dumped into the creek we have a greater problem. Aurora will hardly reform her disposal system without leadership from Newmarket. The expense of sewage disposal is terrific and, quite naturally, is formidable to either town.

In this connection, I have discovered a book called "The Living Soil" by E. B. Balfour. The whole book is interesting, but one chapter in particular deals with the great potentialities of urban wastes and how they can be utilized at a very moderate capital outlay. He mentions Leatherhead and Maidenhead in England as two pioneers in this method of waste utilization, and he gives an outline of the method and an estimate of costs (which are quite likely not accurate in this country at the present time).

In brief the system is this: 1. Removal of salvage from the garbage; 2. Screening of the residue so as to remove two grades of ash (commercially valuable); 3. Pulverization of the material remaining; 4. Addition of sewage sludge to the pulverized refuse by a process of "composting"; 5. Storage of the compost for a "maturing" period.

He states that much of the bad odor of garbage is lost immediately on pulverization, and that after the compost is matured in the manner familiar to gardeners, it has the pleasant smell of leaf mould, and its texture has changed so that one can not tell its origin. Rats will not eat it. It is a safe fertilizer, one of the best, and there is no lack of demand for it.

Use Machinery

The salvaging, previously mentioned is facilitated by machinery and everything marketable is saved. The machinery consists largely of conveyor belts to facilitate handling, and a pulverizer

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Lessons Of Wheat Deal

By John Atkins and E. J. Young

The violent prejudice against the open market that has been deliberately cultivated among western farmers for many years was bound, sooner or later, to react against the farmers themselves.

The closing, by the government, of the free market for wheat and other grains, at the insistence of the wheat pools and the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, has left the farmers with no place to sell their grain except to the Government Wheat Board.

Not only has the market been closed to the individual farmer, but the Board itself, in disposing of the crops, has made as little use as possible of available markets, preferring to sell by bulk contract at less than market prices.

The unfortunate thing about the whole situation is that those farmers who had never shared the prejudice against the open market, and asked only the right to sell their own grain in their own way, have been forced into this gamble, against their wishes; and are being made to suffer for the folly they had no power to prevent.

But if the police are going to really clean up traffic conditions, why don't they crack down on the congestion around the post office at noon and 5 p.m. There is really a traffic hazard—and there the law is broken a dozen times.

There are "no parking" signs all around the post office, but it sure doesn't stop them from leaving their cars there and running into the post office—and when three or four cars begin to pile up, the street is blocked.

How about it? If traffic laws are going to be enforced, let's do it consistently.

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learned and applied, the farmers will have to trust in Providence and keep their fingers crossed.

Can School Improve Society?

"If our children are to make a good adult society we must be concerned with sociology as well as psychology," said Mrs. Myrtle Purcell when she addressed the Aurora Home and School association. Mrs. Purcell is a member of the teaching staff of the Newmarket public schools. The topic of her talk was "Children are challenging individuals".

"Psychology tries to adjust the individual to society. Sociology tries to adjust the society to the individual. Both are essential adjustments. Let it be our responsibility as parents and teachers to meet this challenge," Mrs. Purcell told the parents.

"It is our job as well as that of the teacher to help the child adjust itself to a world not well adjusted. The high key to which humans are tuned today tends to create greater tension. Recognizing this, those responsible for child training and care should be on guard to safeguard the child's mental as well as physical health."

The speaker posed the question, "Can our schools improve society?" We all agree the school serves the state in many important ways. It transmits generation by generation certain parts of the cultural heritage, keeps youth occupied in relatively wholesome exercises and in part, trains them to future citizenship. It teaches the principles of healthful living and temperance conduct.

"Universal and compulsory education certainly extends the boundaries of literacy. At the higher levels of education many skills are acquired and professional status reached. But because the school is an instrument of compulsory education certainly extends the boundaries of literacy. At the higher levels of education many skills are acquired and professional status reached. But because the school is an instrument

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28A LIVESTOCK WANTED

Wanted to buy—Horses for milking. Will call for with truck. Good cash prices paid. Frank Coleman, phone 1089, Newmarket, or write P.O. box 25. tf14

Wanted to buy—Old horses. Dead horses and cows. We pay for dead stock if fit to use. Notify as soon as possible after death. L. B. Pollock, Keswick, Ont., phone Queenstown 2931. tf14

Wanted—Horses for milk feed. Highest prices paid. Rex Smith, Queenstown, phone 1912 collect. tf14

IMPLEMENT FOR SALE

For sale—International McCormick W4 tractor, new in 1950 and 3 furrow International plough. Phone Queenstown 1520. c1w19

For sale—M.H. Pacemaker tractor, 13" tires, excellent running condition. Apply J. A. Campbell, R. R. 3, Newmarket, phone 8613, Aurora. c2w18

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—8 to 10 week pullets. Barred Rock, S. L. A. Reinke, Cedar Valley, phone Mount Albert 3213. c2w18

298 POULTRY WANTED

All kinds of live poultry wanted. Will pay above market price at your door. Phone 657, Newmarket. tf10

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For sale—Turkey pens. We are offering a number of good wire fox pens. Ideal for turkeys. While they last, \$5. each. Thompson Fox Farm, Holland Landing. c3w17

CHICKS FOR SALE

Still some open dates during May and June for Mixed chick and pullet orders. Some started pullets available now. CO-OP CHICK HATCHERY Phone 479 Newmarket. c1w19

31 MISCELLANEOUS

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hose for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee trouble. Arch supports. Lumbo belt. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. *1w19

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For sale—Oats at the farm, heavy yielding, rust resisting also treated. Will either sell for cash or trade for young pigs or cattle. Phone Mount Albert 409. c2w19

For sale—Spring wheat, power cleaned. Phone 211j22, Newmarket. c1w19

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By Hadagai Out of Airdrie Lass. Hadagai is by Sir Galahad III. One hundred percent of his 1950 mares in foal. Have room for some farm mares to breed good jumpers. Service fee to farmers \$20.

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Enquire Miss Hinton

Phone 3700, Queenstown

For sale—4 tons mixed hay. Phone John Sytema, 211j4, Newmarket. *2w19

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For sale—Seed oats, Clinton, government graded. Apply T. G. Hawks Robinson, phone 1002, Newmarket. c1w19

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TENDERS

Tenders for painting the exterior or woodwork, etc., also the interior of the King George school will be received up to and including May 31, 1951.

Specifications may be obtained from R. L. Pritchard, Secy., Newmarket Public School Board. c2w19

TENDERS

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GWILLIMBURY

Tenders for the collection and removal of garbage for the year 1951 will be received by the clerk of the municipality of North Gwillimbury up to 12 o'clock noon, May 19, 1951, D.S.T.

All persons tendering must certify with the tender that the motor truck to be used is insured for public liability and property damage during the period of the contract and that all workmen employed to assist in garbage collection are protected under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

All garbage collected shall be removed to the township garbage dump and dumping shall be carried out as directed by the caretaker.

Tenders shall include collections according to the schedule which may be obtained at the clerk's office.

Signed
W. Erwin Winch,
Clerk,
Township of North Gwillimbury. c1w19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM FREDERICK DUFFERIN CHANTRIER, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against William Frederick Dufferin Chantier, late of the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, Insurance Agent, Deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of March, A.D. 1951, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of June, A. D. full particulars of their claims. After the said date, the Executrix will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated at Newmarket, Ontario, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1951.
Allan M. Mills,
Newmarket, Ontario,
Solicitor for the Executrix. c3w19

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, May 12—Postponed auction sale of furniture, glassware, china, etc., the property of Fred Hirst, east part of lot 30, con. 5, Whitechurch twp., 1 mile east of Pine Orchard. Sale 1 p.m. No reserve, property sold. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. c2w18

Saturday, May 12—Public auction sale of school desks and household furniture, namely 150 school desks (4 types); 50 school lockers (steel); 25 school lockers (wooden); chairs; wardrobes; dressers; tables; sideboards, etc.

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SALE OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Saturday, May 12—Auction sale. The undersigned will sell by public auction household effects and chattels etc., the property of the estate of the late Fred Chantler, to be sold on the premises, 52 Park Ave., Newmarket. Sale 1:30 p.m. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. Ernest Davis. c3w19

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my friends, neighbors and relatives for their acts of kindness in sending cards and inquiries during my illness; also baskets of fruit, etc., from K. J. Beamish Construction Co. Ltd., Toronto, the Weston W. A., the Vandorf W. J. and Mrs. D. O. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hossell, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crawford, Mr. Jack Wilson, Toronto, and the kind co-operation of Whitechurch twp. council and officials, and the road foreman and operators. Ernest Davis.

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Phone Mount Albert, 3503, Theaker and Son. tf14

We repair all makes of sewing machines. New machines \$39.50 up. Singer Sewing Center, Newmarket, 138 Main St., phone 1075. tf14

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Auction Sale

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The Property of

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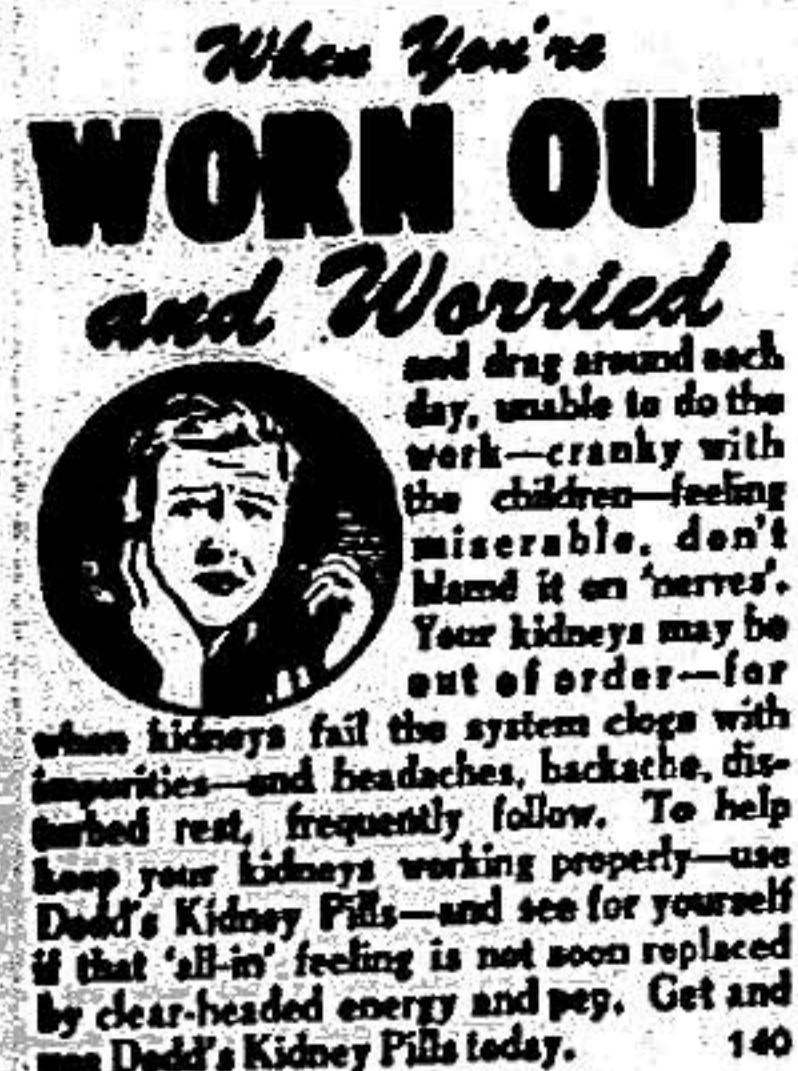
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8 Plate glass show case

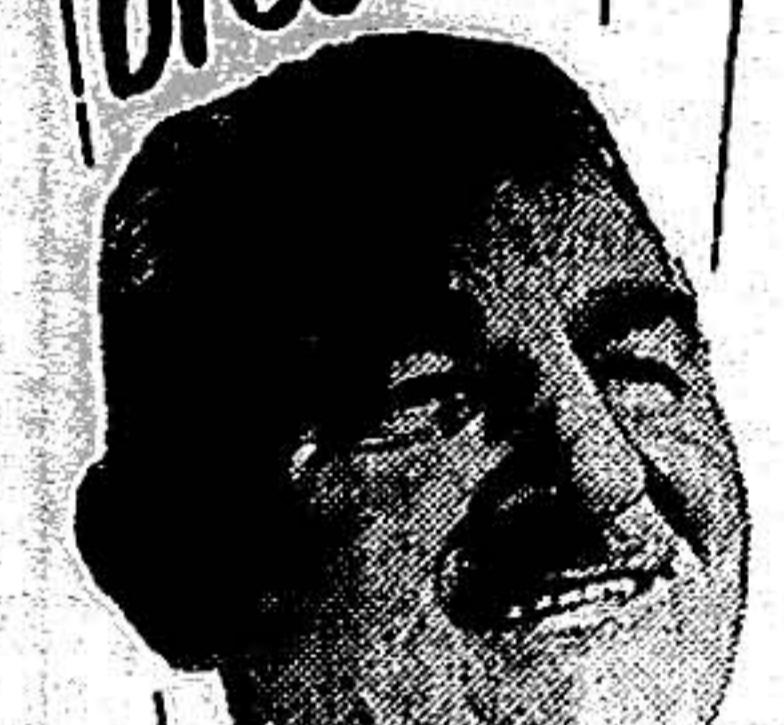
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**Don't Make Over Children**

Barney, teen-ager, is finally appreciated by his own father. There never was a time in Barney's young life that he was really appreciated by his own father. Barney's father was of the rough and ready variety and expected Barney to be the same.

But Barney was the quiet, slow to move type and no amount of agitation on the part of his father could change him, basically. Barney regretted that he couldn't please his father and the honor was accorded to "our Barney" amid the shouts and cheers of the rest of the assembly. When Barney calmly and modestly accepted the highest honor paid a graduate, he became the apple of his father's eye and was finally appreciated by his own father.

Some worth and values are deeper set than those so apparent on the surface by exhibitionists. It is time parents appreciated their children for what they really are instead of condemning them because they don't fall into the pattern they have made for them.

**ELECT MRS. J. SHIER
W.F.M.S. PRESIDENT**

Mrs. John Shier was elected president of the W.F.M.S. of the Church of the Nazarene, Newmarket, at the annual meeting. Rev. A. E. Petersen chaired the meeting which was held in the church.

The report of the president, Mrs. Earle Weddel, who was absent through illness, was given by the vice-president, Mrs. John Shier. The report showed that the W.F.M.S. members were all faithful in their work throughout the year. The sum of \$598.27 was raised.

Following the business session, the election of officers took place. Those elected include: past pres., Mrs. Earle Weddel; pres., Mrs. John Shier; vice pres., Mrs. V. Cryderman; rec. sec., Mrs. Murray Baker; corr. sec., Mrs. Elliott Haines; study convener, Mrs. A. E. Petersen; press convener, Mrs. Robt. Lewis; delegates to district convention, Mrs. Herbert Moore and Mrs. A. E. Petersen.

Mrs. A. E. Petersen was elected to take charge of the Young Women's Missionary Society with Mrs. Lorne Baker as her assistant.



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**BIRTHDAY CLUB**

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Larry Thompson, 13 years old on Friday, May 4.

Donna Horner, Sutton West, nine years old on Friday, May 4.

Bobbie Hickson, Aurora, 13 years old on Friday, May 4.

Lorraine Murray Burgess, Queenville, four years old on Saturday, May 5.

John Aubrey Watson, Newmarket, seven years old on Sunday, May 6.

Barbara Ruth MacMillen, Newmarket, five years old on Monday, May 7.

Lowell Sedore, Keswick, five years old on Monday, May 7.

Charles Edgar Fleming, Kettleby, eight years old on Tuesday, May 8.

Charles Weedon, Kettleby, eight years old on Tuesday, May 8.

Patricia Smart, Capreol, seven years old on Wednesday, May 9.

Dorothy Taylor, Newmarket, ten years old on Wednesday, May 9.

Fred Edward Farren, Toronto, seven years old on Thursday, May 10.

Irene Gweneth Heacock, Newmarket, five years old on Thursday, May 10.

William Arthur Morley, Vandorf, four years old on Thursday, May 10.

Keith Browning, Aurora, ten years old on Thursday, May 10.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of The Newmarket Era and Express Birthday club.

**NOEL-MARSH RITES
AT SACRED HEART**

Rev. Francis McGroarty officiated at the marriage of Elizabeth Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marsh, and Mathew Noel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Noel, Bathurst, N.B., at Sacred Heart church, King, on Saturday, April 28. The setting was pink and white snapdragon and ferns. Barbara Lawlor played the wedding music.

Given away by her father, the young bride was charming in a sweetheart gown of white French lace trimmed with nylon sheer over white taffeta with full draped skirt falling to a slight train. From a crowned bonnet headress fell a fingertip veil and she wore a strand of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses. Bridesmaid Mary Stasko wore pastel blue brocaded taffeta gown on princess lines with matching mittens and carried a bouquet of colonial pink roses. Rowland Blanchard was best man and the ushers were Michael and John Stasko.

The reception was held at Graystones, Aurora, the bride's mother receiving in navy blue crepe, matching accessories and corsage of roses. The wedding cake cut by the bride was mounted with an ornament used by the bride's parents at their wedding 35 years ago at Guernsey Channel Islands.

Following the reception the principals and guests motored to the home of the bride's parents near King where the bride donned a navy blue travelling suit

**IT'S A
Woman's World**

BY CAROLINE ION

With the advent of a few sunny days comes the reawakened interest in summer cottages and prospective cottage sites. For many, the opening of the fishing season on Saturday was all that was necessary to bring on that keener interest in hip waders, outboard motors and special lures. The weather was unimportant.

The house gradually takes on higher than usual.

Some fortunate people have paved highways direct to the door of their cottages. Others have the King's highways for the greater part of their journey, but must trust to an uncertain mile or two through the woods to their site. Usually these roads are quite dependable during the summer months when the cottage is most frequently used. There are those who must travel over secondary roads with doubtful detours. Then there are the rugged individuals who must complete the balance of their trip on foot or by boat.

As if by magic, all the magazines open of their own accord when one picks them up, to the advertisements of camping equipment, boats and motors. Conversations have a way of veering to the consideration of the merits of an Evinrude or a Johnson; or, the advantages of a 7.5 horse power over the straight five.

Following such trends, it was inevitable that we should set out on Saturday for the Haliburton highlands. At every swollen stream anglers were trying their luck. Where last fall there had been but a sluggish trickle of water, in many a river bed there was a rushing torrent.

Cottages which had been built in drier weather on the lake shore or river's edge were in many instances completely surrounded by the greedy waters which lapped about their fragile foundations as if to devour them. Many a cottage owner will spend the first holidays repairing these damages. The lakes in the Cobourg area were almost two feet

**HEAR OF MISSION
WORK IN AFRICA**

The W.F.M.S. of the Church of the Nazarene, Newmarket, held a special missionary meeting April 24 at the church when they had as their guest speaker, Miss Ivis Hopper. Miss Hopper is a missionary nurse from Africa.

She was accompanied on the district tour by Rev. and Mrs. Wood, Hamilton. Mrs. Wood is the district president of the W.F.M.S. She sang a solo after which she introduced the speaker.

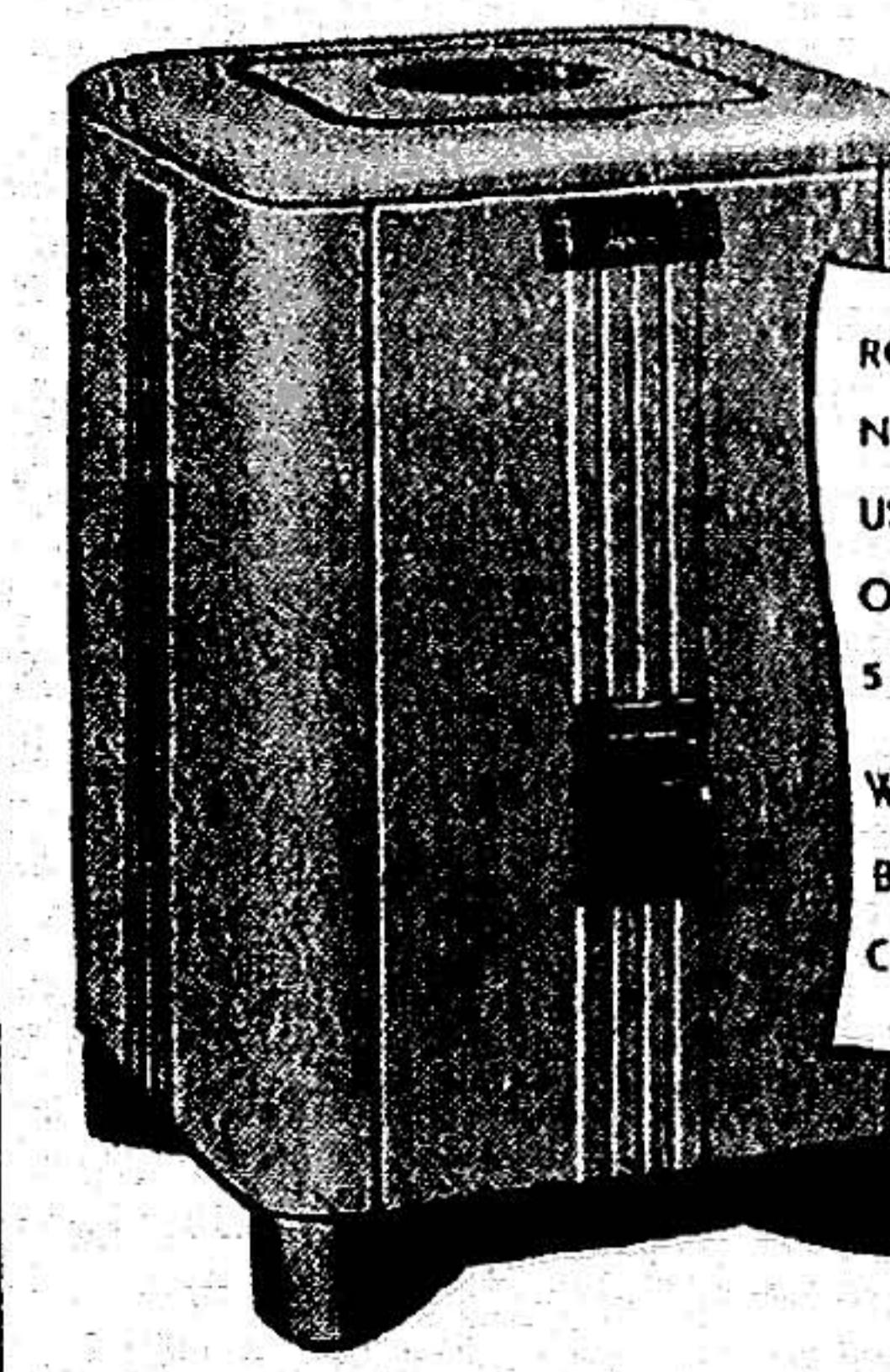
Miss Hopper gave an interesting account of the work being done in Africa by the Church of the Nazarene's missions. Mrs. John Shier closed the well attended meeting with prayer.

with pink accessories and corsage to match. The couple left for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. As they were about to leave, a long distance telephone call from the groom's parents in New Brunswick was received. Mr. and Mrs. Noel will make their home with the bride's parents upon their return.

For about three miles the road nearing Gamebridge almost disappeared completely in a mire of axle-deep mud. For this distance we had to drive on the left side of the road. It resembled a tight-rope walker's performance as we attempted to maintain our balance between the deep, water-filled ditch on one side and the greasy-looking mud-holes on the other. It was a nerve-racking few minutes. Probably Miss Hart was the wisest when she said, "The only way to make the trip is by way of Lindsay." (Either that, or stay home.)

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**Hart's Win A.R.P. Cups
At Benny's Alleys**

The biggest crowd of the season turned out at Benny's Alleys in Aurora to support the teams in the finals of the Aurora Recreation Parlors Trophy play. Hart's overcame a 135-pin deficit to win the cup. Final scores (six games) were Hart's 6380; Esso's 6146; Town 6010; Lions 5820.

Hart's was in fighting form. They took first game by 45 pins and the second was a run-away. They took the third game by 135. Hart's was hot and there is no question that the best team won.

Mayor Alex. Bell presented the cup to Syd Hylett, captain, and to each member, an ash tray mounted with the figure of a bowler.

The final game for the ladies' section of the A.R.P. play followed with Hart ladies the winners, triumphing over Maple ladies two games to one. If noise meant anything, the latter should have won for the team brought along a large number of supporters. The proprietor and his wife made the presentations.

The ladies only began to bowl this season and are to be complimented for the progress they have made this season.

Theatre tickets were won by two Hart players with high men's score of 341 and high ladies' of 292.

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**No Sense Says Horse
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"I didn't use much horse sense when I ran away and damaged one of Eric Sanderson's best Dodge cars," said the Hillsdale Dairy horse.

But you can use good judgment if you prepare your car now for many miles of spring and summer driving with a change of transmission lubricants, radiator flush, motor oil change, springs and chassis lubrication and change of oil filter if required at Sanderson Motors Ltd., Dodge and DeSoto Sales and Service, at the corner of Queen and Main Sts.

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AURORA HIGH NEWS

"Hup, right, hup right, hup one, two, three!" These are about the most common words in use around school this week as the high school has been taken over completely by the cadet corps. Every day for the past week we have been practising

and it is amazing the way your best friend can change from a sweet, gentle person to a barking, rasping sergeant.

On Sunday, Col. J. W. Singleton, commanding officer of the Queen's York Rangers, and Major J. F. Westhead, second in command, reviewed the cadets on their church parade.

Friday night, the Aurora cadet band, the Markham girls' band and a small band from Toronto under the direction of George Newman, presented a rousing concert in the town park. A dance in the high school followed.

—Shirley Liversidge

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Mona Freeman, Chas. Bickford

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Jane Powell, Ricardo Montalban

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

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"FRANCIS"

The old army mule who talks

SECOND FEATURE

"Father Was A Bachelor"

William Holden, Colleen Gray

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On the alleys

A grand slam shut-out win over Femmes gave Feeps town ladies' league honors Monday. They finished with 68 marks, one better than Spark Plugs' 65. Wizards and Cubs split their take home points at two each. Those two points gave Wizards 61 and third place. It was Cubs 60%, Femmes 54 and Dubs trailers with 53½%.

Top bowler was Muriel Gunn (202-214-199), second, Melrose Molynaux 618 (135-197-

TENNIS INSTRUCTION

Last and final call for junior tennis instruction in Newmarket. Last week's notice brought a number of new recruits but there is room for more, reports Keith Davis. If interested phone Mr. Davis at 788J. Keith plans classes for Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Later in the season, open tournaments will be held to declare a boy and girl champion to attend the Ontario Lawn Tennis Association championships in Toronto. The local courts are coming along nicely and should be ready for play within a week.

Managers of all teams must submit a temporary list to the executive by May 25. The three town teams and Optimists have until June 1 to pick up players not being used by the factory teams.

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What They Are Saying In Aurora

Some time ago, in a store on Main St., a well-known Aurorian asked us when we were going to do a write-up of "our local musical genius, Iltiyd Harris. It would give a great many people a lot of pleasure if a very due tribute was paid to him," the speaker added.

Now it happens that we know Iltiyd Harris very well and we agreed that a tribute to his genius would give pleasure to a great many people. His fame, however, extends far beyond the limits of his personal domicile, and nothing that we could say could extend it. We can only offer our own salute to a man who has made history and given Aurora an abiding place on the musical map.

Besides, we have never found it easy to get Mr. Harris to talk about himself and the numerous successes which his pupils have scored up in competitions. But we shall just have to get rough with him and put him on the spot—not forgetting the fact that Iltiyd is not an easy man to get "rough" with.

So at an early date we shall "interview" him and try and persuade him, in the interests of his admiring public, to talk about himself and his pupils in the musical world. A sort of general, reminiscent portrait. One thing we will boast of: if we can't get this "interview" with Iltiyd, we'll bet no one else will.

So, in hope and in trust, please await the record of a chat with Iltiyd Harris, exclusive to AURORA NEWS. Until we hit the right mood with him, we know better than to go out on a limb!

We had a very pleasant letter from Tom Swindle apropos our recent comments in Aurora Notes on the recreation commission. It gave us very much pleasure to write in praise of the commission, which is a really dynamic organization and one which this town would sadly miss if, through some dire mischance, it should ever go out of existence. Not that that is likely to happen.

Members of the commission are: Don Glass, chairman, Mrs. Helen Dickson, a most competent secretary-treasurer, Tom Swindle, Dick Buchanan, Les Stedman, Councillors Corbett and Fielding, Lieut. Robinson, Harry Jones and that recreational live wire, Tom Dickson. We write from memory and it may be that we have forgotten someone. If so we'll make amends should we have to be corrected for any omission. Last time we were there we missed Councillor Vic Jones.

There is a sentence in Mr. Swindle's letter to us which we gladly reproduce. Among his general comments he said this of what we wrote recently in AURORA NEWS: "I was pleased also with the compliments you paid our town solicitor, Mr. L. C. Lee. Having served three years on the council, I had opportunity to learn something of the services he is giving the community, and also to learn that his contribution was not always appreciated by some who were seemingly incapable of understanding the value of his efforts."

Memory: It is a most illusive thing. Why only the other week Victor Attridge, looking 30 years younger than when we last saw him almost a year ago, hailed us in a store, handed us two dollars and 50 cents and asked us to add his name to the subscribers' list of the Era and Express. For a split second we simply couldn't recall the name of Victor Attridge.

That was terrible; but names do, from time to time, elude us. We can only plead that Mr. Attridge's youthful appearance stamped our memory for that split second. We were happy to number him among our AURORA NEWS readers, who are on the increase week by week, as sales of the paper very solidly confirm. If these continue as they are doing at present, we shall soon have a much larger reading audience in Aurora alone than we had at the time of the banging of the old Banner door.

A year ago we did a write-up of Mr. Attridge's beautiful tulip display in his garden at 44 Mosley St. He told us that the day following our write-up he had

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EDITORIALS

By J. G. SINCLAIR

PLANNING BOARD BALLY HOO

The Aurora planning board, originated by men who subsequently deserted it, has been in existence since the year 1947. That year no money was voted to it. But in 1948 the council handed it \$1,788.87. In 1949 it was voted \$1,350. In 1950 it received a further \$1,000, and in this year of 58 mills, it was voted another \$1,000.

Is there a citizen of Aurora who can point to a single improvement that has been effected in Aurora as a result of all the money spent to keep this changing personnel known as a planning board in existence? We make the suggestion that if the council had saved those sums of money the planning board would have gone out of existence long ago.

Now we hear that there is to be a public meeting with zoning maps and all paraphernalia and trimmings present, and in the forefront of the learned dissertations, the presence of creeks and trucks will hold predominant place. Perhaps the board will bring along the aerial map to hang up as a show piece at the exhibition.

There is nothing that a planning board can do for Aurora that the town council could not do in the way of helping its progress. The members of council are elected by the citizens to look after the town; and if they don't satisfy the electors, other councillors can be elected in their place. But the people have no say as to whom shall form a planning board.

The whole set-up is anti-democratic. Aurora is a town of slow growth, and there are no signs of industrial development that would attract any large increase of population. In these circumstances, money voted to a planning board is, in our opinion, so much taxpayers' money wasted.

'LET THERE BE LIGHT'

We have never been able to understand why representatives on public bodies should shrink from admitting the press to their meetings. It seems to us that where public money is being spent, that is the very place where the press should be present to record what is going on. We have an old-fashioned idea that publicity should be welcomed in the handling of public money.

Not once have we been invited to sit in on meetings of the Aurora high school area or public school boards. This is not true of all municipalities, but it is true of Aurora. Why? The public would like to know what goes on at these meetings. The only means they have of knowing what goes on is through the attendance of the press.

We think that all meetings concerned with the spending of taxpayers' money should be open to the press. The dusty windows should be opened and the light let in, the light of information on behalf of the taxpayers. In this way taxpayers would become informed on the town costs they have to meet. At the present time taxpayers are kept in the dark.

It seems to be forgotten that Aurora, like other communities, is made up of a great number of people. It is they in their numbers who make up the town. One has sometimes cause to think, however, that a few groups and organizations compose the town, from whom everybody else must take orders and obediently comply.

Not long ago we asked a few questions concerning what was described as the "hydro rumpus". Instantly the chairman of the local hydro blew up in print at a high tempo. Well, these are some of the subjects we shall deal with in AURORA NEWS, as time goes by. We, at least, shall not be dumb.

TYPES OF PUBLISHER

The other week, in discussing the operations of a free press, we mentioned certain types of editors. It should, of course, be borne in mind that an editor, unless he is also proprietor, is free to write only to the extent of the freedom granted him by his employer.

We have known instances of newspaper owners who were not in the least concerned with matters of public interest, and who frowned severely on giving publicity to anything of a controversial character. As long as the columns in their newspapers were filled each week, they were indifferent about the quality of the contents. What they feared, above all, was the intrusion into their paper of anything in the nature of a "blast".

News is news and opinion is opinion. The one should not be confused with the other. Good newspapers contain as much of both as possible. The first business of a newspaper is news, and after news comes opinion. Opinion finds expression in the editorial column or in feature articles.

Feature articles are so varied in content and form that they cannot be easily classified; but if they are attractive in human appeal readers will look for them. Editorial articles will be looked for if they are competently written and well-informed and, above all, if the reader feels that the writer is expressing sincere, unrestricted opinions.

Every progressive publisher will admit into his newspaper opinions with which he himself may be in strong disagreement. He does so because of his belief that readers welcome the presentation of opposing points of view. Variety of opinion stimulates progress.

Without debate there is no progress. The publisher who stifles free expression of opinion, either through ignorance or by deliberation, is an enemy of a free press. The alternative to a free press is silence and tyranny.

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Sinclair Writes

Aurora News Page

Aurora Notes

By OBSERVER

Yesterday we were out among the worms. It was a sunny day and we yielded to temptation. We had about three hours of untrammelled pleasure. But we have paid the price today of yielding to temptation yesterday. We ought to have waited a little longer. But that is the way of man. He is too often a creature of moods and sudden impulses. We are no better than the rest of them!

So, with garden rake and hoe and fork we stepped out on to our 50 by 20 plot of earth, and began this year's tilling of the vegetable patch. We have always been fond of little gardening. Many of the happiest days of our life have been spent in the garden. There we could work and play and do a little thinking. There we could let the world go by.

We decided to sow three rows of peas, and we achieved our objective. But the soil was both tough and spongy. And the top layers were still heavy after the aftermath of April rains. We wore overshoes since we are allergic to rheumatism. But the overshoes proved inadequate against the power of nature, and today we have what resembles neuralgic pains in the legs and a stiff back.

Still, things might have been worse. We might have caught a chill and been compelled to go to bed. But we're not that bad. And we really aren't sorry that we yielded to the season's instincts for a little early gardening. We got our three rows of peas safely to bed, and the rest we'll leave to nature. Nature is a wonderful craftsman. An old hand at the game.

Besides putting in the peas, we had a grand time. It's marvelous the fun and the pleasure you can get out of a few hours' gardening.

We had not been digging the soil for long until we turned up a number of worms. All of them seemed to be still asleep. There was none of that wriggling among them which you see when the earth is warm. Yesterday's worms were sluggish and reluctant to leave the earth to which they clung. They wanted to stay where they were, like the British Socialist government.

The fact is, we saw few of our familiar garden creatures. They were there, of course, somewhere in the soggy soil. But we did not see them. It was not yet time for them to leave their quarters and begin the season's business. That they will be around soon there is no manner of doubt. Neither plant nor vegetable is free from its parasite.

We had been working away for some time when we heard a sudden series of hisses and a number of piercing squawks. For the moment we were deluded into the fancy that we were attending a political meeting, where demonstrations of loving brotherhood are common. The illusion broke and we looked around. And then we saw a fierce fight in progress on the

Mechanics Hall Sold To Lions
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Appoint Third Constable

A general meeting of the town council was held in the municipal chambers on Monday night, May 7, when there were present Mayor Bell, Reeve Cook, Deputy-Reeve Murray and Councillor Corbett, Davies, Fielding, Gundy, Jones and Pringle. Also in attendance, town clerk Harold N. Clark and assistant clerk K. G. Moses.

Many matters of town importance were discussed among which was the final disposal of the Mechanics' Hall, which was sold to the Aurora Lions club for the sum of \$2,500, for use as a community centre for the sum of \$2,500 to be accepted.

An amendment to the motion was proposed by Councillor Jones and seconded by Councillor Corbett that the hall be leased to the Lions club.

On the amendment being put to the vote only Councillors Corbett, Fielding and Jones supported it, and it was therefore defeated.

The motion then being put and carried, the Mechanics' Hall became the property of the Aurora Lions club for use as a community centre.

Appoint Third Constable

The recommendation of the police commission that a third constable be appointed came under final discussion.

Mayor Bell expressed the opinion that it was unreasonable to ask the members of their police force to work a 12-hour day. He strongly supported the recommendation that a third constable be appointed.

Councillor Jones also strongly supported the appointment of a third constable.

Reeve Cook, opposing, said that he was not convinced that such an appointment in a small town such as Aurora was necessary. He could not see where the money was coming from to maintain this additional cost.

On the motion proposed by Councillor Gundy and seconded by Councillor Corbett, that a third constable be appointed, the mayor requested that a recorded vote be taken.

Those voting in favor of the motion were: Mayor Bell, Deputy Reeve Murray, Councillors Corbett, Davies, Fielding, Gundy and Jones. Opposing the motion: Reeve Cook and Councillor Pringle. The motion in favor of the appointment of a third constable was carried, therefore, seven to two.

Other Business

The project of the proposed purchase of land by the agricultural society, discussed at an earlier meeting, which would involve the town in a potential outlay of \$5,700, was again reviewed. It was finally decided to ask the planning board to submit its views, and when these were to handle the matter would be further considered.

An offer by Mr. Ross Linton to sell a portion of land near Tyre Hill to the town at a cost of approximately \$2,000 was reviewed in very considerable detail by Councillor Gundy, with the aid of a rough drawing. Councillor Gundy suggested that it might be to the town's advantage to avail itself of the offer.

The matter was placed in the hands of the town engineer for a report.

Deputy Reeve Murray, chairman of the streets committee, submitted a lengthy report on streets and sidewalks, indicating urgent need for repairs.

Councillor Davies referred to the former application received

from Mr. S. G. Hoffman for a position as town industrial commissioner. It was decided to invite Mr. Hoffman to appear before council and further outline his views.

Fireguard Corporation

Apropos our previous reference to the application to the town of Aurora, among applications to other municipalities, for a possible location in Aurora, the town clerk read a letter to council dated April 17, 1951, in which the sales manager of the General Fireguard Corp. Ltd., Mr. Geo.



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Scanlon Progress
When Charles Peterson took over the Scanlon business his staff consisted of himself, a helper, and one delivery boy. Through the years the business has expanded from those small beginnings to its present composition of eight stores: four in Toronto, and others in Newmarket, Willowdale, Richmond Hill and Aurora.

The first Scanlon Toronto store was opened on Craighurst and Yonge in the year 1928; and a new store was opened annually for a period of five years. This was progress; but the time was coming when the durability of such progress was to be tested by the tribulations of the black depression years.

In Mr. Peterson's own words: "By 1931 the bottom had almost fallen out of everything. While we did not have to close down any of our stores, we did have to adapt our business to immediate needs. What we did was to bring into service half a dozen delivery vans, and these were continued from 1933 to 1939. They were a great help to us, and a very great convenience to our customers in the surrounding countryside."

By 1939 the delivery vans had been discontinued, and an entirely different set of circumstances developed in consequence of war.

Pride In Business
We have known Charles Peterson as a modest and unpretentious man, who dislikes fuss,

Personal Activities
Mr. Peterson is a member of the Public School Board, and his private associations include a life membership in the Rising Sun Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of which he is past master. He is also a charter life member of Royal Arch freemasonry.

He is a charter member of the Aurora Lions Club, and is at the present time its president. He told us that he had sincere pride in the fact that since the club's inception he had succeeded in maintaining a perfect attendance. The Aurora Lions Club attained its seventh birthday on Tuesday, May 4.

We tender our best wishes for the continued prosperity of Scanlons; and to Charles Peterson and his family a continuance of happiness through the years.

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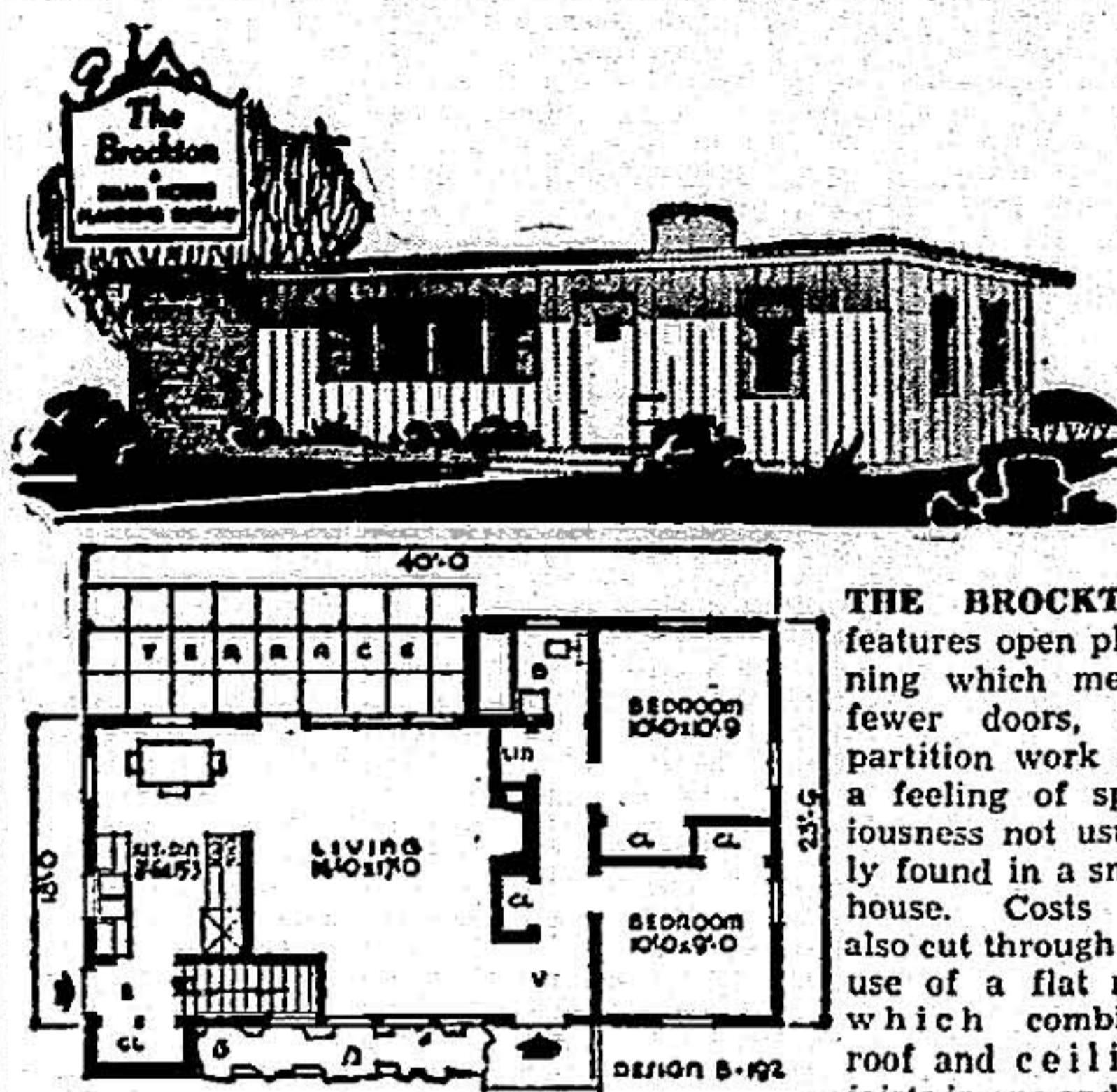
NAZARENE CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Church of the Nazarene, Newmarket, was held in the church under the chairmanship of Rev. A. E. Petersen. Mrs. Lorne Baker acted as secretary.

Rev. Petersen gave his annual report on the year's work. Mrs. V. Cryderman, superintendent of the Sunday-school, gave a report. Reports presented showed an advance in all phases of the church work for the year. Mrs. Cryderman was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday-school.

Following the business meeting a delightful surprise shower was held for Rev. and Mrs. Petersen. Gifts were presented to them for their new home.

Small House Plans



THE BROCKTON
features open planning which means fewer doors, less partition work and a feeling of spaciousness not usually found in a small house. Costs are also cut through the use of a flat roof which combines roof and ceiling joists in one and reduces cubical contents.

Windows in the through living room look to the street, and to a covered terrace in the rear. Living room opens in corner dinette. There is a full basement, fireplace in the living room, coat closets, linen cabinet and wardrobes in the bedroom. A toilet in the basement reduces the traffic through the living room.

The exterior finish of the Brockton calls for a pitch and gravel roof with a vertical siding with a touch of color in the brick of the entry closet and planting area.

The dimensions of this small-sized house are estimated at 40' by 23' and 6". The floor area is totalled at 832 sq. ft., while the cubage is estimated at 14,303 cubic ft.

For further information about THE BROCKTON, write the Small House Planning Bureau, The Newmarket Era and Express, Newmarket, Ont.

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Please send me more information, without obligation, about the plan features and the type of construction used in the house as pictured in the issue of May 10.

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SUMMER THOUGHTS



With the warm sunny days of last week, our thoughts fly to much enjoyed vacations of other years, and we begin to plan for this summer's holidays. I had a small guest the other day, and to entertain her, and myself, I brought out a handful of picture postcards—and if she was entertained as much as I entertained myself, then there is no cause for complaint!

How picture postcards take you back to happy summer outings and it seems but a week or so ago instead of that many years, your memories are so clear and vivid! Some cards of Belle Fountain, for instance, recall what a charming spot that is, and you hope most sincerely that someone has taken it over and restored the old-time beauty. It is in the wonderful Caledon Hills near the forks of the Credit.

Another postcard was Billy Bear Camp at Bella Lake near Huntsville—what memories that card called up. That was years ago—and it was a wild trail leading into it. Limberlost Lodge is also along the same trail, but it must be far easier to reach by now. I recall we passed a tiny deserted hamlet called Antioch, with gaunt empty houses, windowless—the very soul of desolation in such a wilderness. Pickering College boys used to take winter trips up there to Limberlost in those days. I wonder if they do still?

Still another card shows the little steamer "Cherokee" entering the narrows of Muskoka Lakes, showing the Muskoka rocks and evergreens so typical of that region. Another was the Anglican church at Bella—and I studied it hard to see if the church bell was still on a sort of frame-work beside the front steps, for there was no tower or steeple on the little church. I wonder if it still there? I recall it wasn't far from the bridge, but there's no date on the card. The Cowley Fathers may have served there, as in many other places in Muskoka.

Then another card still of a place near there, but in Bala Park, called Clavely Inn where we spent one summer holiday before war No. 2.

And still another card recalled delightful memories. It is called "View from the verandah, The Canadian Inn, Rosseau". Quite near there, if you remember, is situated the wonderful garden I told about a few years ago in the delightful surroundings of Lady Eaton's Rosseau summer homes, now in others' hands. The glory of that garden still haunts me, and a friend whom we met there, living in Washington, D.C., always reminds me of it in her letters and of our enjoyment of its beauty. Oh what memories a small piece of card board can recall!

Still another is Balm Beach on the Georgian Bay—there is another lovely spot—as are all the beaches along that wonderful shore. It is to the north-east of Wasaga, nearer Penetanguishene, and not far from Thunder Bay and near a new "subdivision" called Blue Water Beach. Years ago when visiting in Penetanguishene, we saw these lovely beaches—oh and I also went to a camp-meeting of Indians on their reserve on the Christian Islands.

Oh, what wonderful places there are to visit on your summer holidays. So lovely and so interesting. Just see what a handful of postcards can do to one! I've re-lived those trips and thoroughly enjoyed them! I hope my young guest did too, and that she, too, will some day see them for herself.

Just one more and that one is "The Martins", the name the Butchards give their beautiful garden at Owen Sound. Mr. Butchard is the brother of the late Mr. Butcher of the famous gardens in Victoria, B.C. I've written about both these gardens so many times, but oh! they are worth all the delightful things anyone can say of them, as anyone will tell you! I hope some of you if not all of you, can see one or two of these charming places this summer and if you do remember: Golden Glow told you how beautiful they are.

All of which sounds extremely satisfactory.

Mr. Senecat tells us that he has had results far beyond his expectations in his new store on our Main St. He is already planning extensions to his store to meet increasing needs. We shall have more to say on this at a later date. Meanwhile, we were glad to hear of the success the Senecat store is experiencing.

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Another new member of our community is a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scott on Friday, May 4, at York County hospital. Congratulations to both of these families.

The sympathy of our community goes out to the family of the late Mr. A. T. Gooding who was killed on Thursday of last week. The accident happened when Mr. Gooding was on his way home from delivering the mail on rural route No. 2 of Gormley. He was struck by a train at the Gormley crossing and death was instantaneous. Mr. Gooding has been on this route for 13 years and his passing was a terrible shock to all. Interment was at Heise Hill cemetery on Monday, May 7.

Mr. John Ash visited his son, James, and Mrs. Ash, Holt, for all of last week.

There was a good representation of this community at the Whitchurch Conservation club dance Saturday night at Musselman's Lake. Congratulations to Mrs. Peggy Moynihan on holding the ticket for a radio lamp for one of the lucky draws.

ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker and daughter, Peggy, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith on Sunday.

A social evening was held in the United church Sunday-school room on Wednesday evening. Mr. Davidson, Toronto, showed lantern slides on England and the west coast of Canada and Miss Nichol, Toronto, sang a solo. A social time was spent and lunch was served. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Case and daughter, Shirley, visited friends at Warburton on Sunday. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the evening service on Sunday at the United church. Rev. Middle, Aurora, conducted the service. The theme of his sermon was "Have you decided to become a follower of Christ?" Mr. Middle explained clearly and plainly how one could become a Christian. He said in the past few years he noticed a great increase in the number of people who wished to become followers of Christ and we can all be helping to bring others into the fold.

Orville and Harold Lockwood, Whitchurch, called on friends here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sedore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metherell on Sunday. Mrs. L. Profit attended the directors' district annual meeting at Guelph O.A.C. last week as one of the delegates from this district. Mrs. Profit reports an educational three days' visit at the convention.

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Hospital Aid Reviews Work

"In response to many requests, we take pleasure in making the following report of the accomplishments of the York County Hospital Women's Aid since its reorganization in March, 1950," said Mrs. Rusty Rogers, president, at the Hospital Aid meeting.

"Several of the items listed below were adopted as projects by various institutes and organizations and presented to the hospital through the Aid. We should, therefore, like to take this opportunity to thank our members and our many friends in these institutes and organizations throughout the county for their generous contributions and support. We emphasize the need

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From buds whose sweetness yet is pent
Within their sober coats of beige
Which open slowly in the breeze
The tulips swing their bells in tune
In some archaic, lovely rune,
They sing of their long winter sleeps
Of their awakening from its deeps.
The daffodils nod yellow heads
And laugh—we too have deep, cold beds,
But when spring whispers "I am here"
We wake and lend a listening ear.
And in the woods, low at our feet,
The trillium and violet meet
To make the woods a fairyland
Untouched as yet by human hand.
Birds lift each voice in loving praise
For all the joys of sweet spring days,
They chant and whistle, peep and sing
"Oh lovely spring, oh lovely spring!"
Spring holds within its compass fair
A wondrous thought which all can share
It's old as time, yet new each spring;
The birds proclaim it on the wing;
The flower perfumes float it round,
A truth so simple, yet profound
That as the flowers spring anew
Our lives can find new values too.
While like flower perfumes, kindly deeds
Can smother evil, that like weeds
Springs up too oft, unless life's school
Can drill us in the Golden Rule.
Now let us end this madrigal
By vowing that this spring we shall
With birds and beasts, with tree and flowers
Make only good in all its hours!

ALBERT BAILEY WINS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

Albert E. Bailey, former resident of Newmarket and for two years director of Youth for Christ here, has completed his final year of Theology at Knox College and had been a warder of two schools.

Mr. Bailey graduated in Arts with "A" standing in Arts and

from University College, University of Toronto, in 1948. During each of his years in Arts and in Theology he has won various awards and scholarships.

Convocation was held in Knox College Chapel, Toronto, April 30 when 17 young men received their diplomas for successful completion of the three-year theology course. The awards presented to Mr. Bailey were the Elizabeth Scott Scholarship for class standing which is "offered as a travelling scholarship to the student who in the judgment of the senate, would best represent the college and profit from advanced study in a theological college outside of Canada".

Mr. Bailey is married to the former Evelyn Travis, Newmarket. They have two children, Mary Lyn, five and half, and David, three years, and have been living in the manse at Dunalk for the past four years while Mr. Bailey has ministered as student supply in the Presbyterian church there and at nearby Ventry. He has received a call from these churches and the ordination and induction will take place at Ventry church on May 18. They are at present visiting with Mrs. Bailey's parents on Botsford St.

Other officers elected were: first vice pres., Mrs. M. R. Gilman, Sutton; second vice pres., Mrs. Chas. Hooper, Gormley; third vice pres., Mrs. J. D. Goodman, Toronto; sec., Mrs. Arleigh Armstrong, Newmarket; treas., Mrs. J. O. Little, Newmarket.

Representatives to the women's advisory committee: Mrs. Frank Hope and Mrs. Dorothy Bowman, Newmarket; representatives to the men's executive: Mrs. J. Moffat, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Geo. Duffield, Mrs. A. S. Howl.

Miss Hilda Hesson, national director of the Progressive Conservative women of Canada, was the guest speaker and urged the building up and extension of women's local groups. Plans for another garden party this year were discussed and Arthur Walwyn, Earl Toole and Major Lex McKenzie spoke briefly, congratulating Mrs. Moffat as well as those ladies who had contributed so much to the success of last year's party.

Vocal selections were given by Miss Dawna Case and Kenneth McCleary, Aurora. Following the meeting, tea was served by the members of the Newmarket association.

Y.P.M.S. HOSTS FOR F.M. CONFERENCE

The Y.P.M.S. of the Free Methodist church, Newmarket, were hosts to the annual convention of the East and West conferences when young people from Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Kingston, Peterboro, and many other centres gathered at the Newmarket church over the weekend.

Between 300 and 350 were present for the Sunday services. In the evening Rev. E. S. Bull, Harrowsmith, conference superintendent of Y.P.M.S., was the guest speaker. Addressing all the other services from Friday, May 4, to Sunday, May 6, was Rev. Stanley Magill, North Chili, N.Y. Special singing groups from Lorne Park college contributed to the program.

A banquet was held at the Graysomes, Aurora, on Saturday night with an approximate attendance of 85. The many delegates were welcomed by the local president, Cyril Gibbons. Mrs. Clarence Spence and Miss Marjorie Baile arranged for the weekend accommodations for the delegates.

PLAN 'OPEN HOUSE' AT YORK HOSPITAL

York County hospital will observe hospital day with the holding of open house on Wednesday, May 16, at 2 to 5 p.m. During those hours conducted tours of the hospital will be given by members of the staff assisted by the Hospital Aid.

Miss L. Thomas, superintendent of the hospital, and Mrs. Rusty Rogers, president of the Aid, will receive the guests. Dainty refreshments under the confectionery of Mrs. Arleigh Armstrong, will be served.

The Aid is considering the purchase of a Styker frame bed for the hospital. On May 16 a demonstration of such a bed will be given during the open house. Plan to visit your hospital on this date.

W.M.S. PLANS FOR 65TH ANNIVERSARY

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, will observe its 65th anniversary this year. Organized on October 20, 1886, plans are underway for the group to observe the anniversary at the June meeting of the society.

A committee was appointed at the May 2 meeting to make the necessary preparations. Mrs. Roy McDonald who had attended the 60th anniversary of St. Paul's W.M.S. Vaughan presented an interesting report of that meeting.

The Vaughan W.M.S. has five of its charter members living. Two of these were present for the 60th anniversary meeting.

Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau, president, grouped the Scripture lesson around the word "garden". Using each letter of the word to express a gift of God, Mrs. Boudreau compared our lives to a garden for "as we sow, so shall we reap".

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. W. B. Bowdoin, at whose home the meeting was held.

Newmarket Social News

Lorne Paynter and family on Sunday.

Miss Bobby Rosenfeld, Toronto, spent the weekend with the McCannans, Andrew St.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tregonning, Oshawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mount.

—Mrs. Howard Morton, president of the Newmarket Home and School Association, is attending the York County Home and School council annual meeting in Toronto today.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mingay will move to their home at 116 Denton Ave., Toronto, the end of June. For the past two years Mr. Mingay has been employed in the city.

—Mrs. Robert Patterson spent Sunday in Toronto with her granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph D'Angelo.

—Miss Donelda Mitchell and Mrs. Margaret Vyse spent the weekend in Detroit, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker, Sharon, visited Mr. and Mrs.

—Mrs. L. Wales, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wales, Mrs. M. Chambers and Miss Mary Wales, Oshawa, were Sunday guests of Miss Francia Brown and Mrs. Lelia Ralph.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheldon, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mingay.

—Mrs. Wyatt Moorby, Mrs. Robt. Large and Mrs. Bert Budd attended the Evening Branches' sessions of the W.A. annual meeting in Toronto on Tuesday, May 1.

Attending the afternoon meetings were Mrs. J. T. Rhodes and Mrs. Leslie Barber.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, John and James, Stayner, spent the weekend with Mrs. Moore's brother, Mr. Aubrey Watson, and family.

—Mrs. Jos. Kirk, Frieda, Alva and Mrs. Wilbur Watt, Markham, spent Sunday evening with Miss Nellie Rose and Mr. Carl Rose.

Mr. Ross Rose, Toronto, is convalescing at Sunnybrook hospital.

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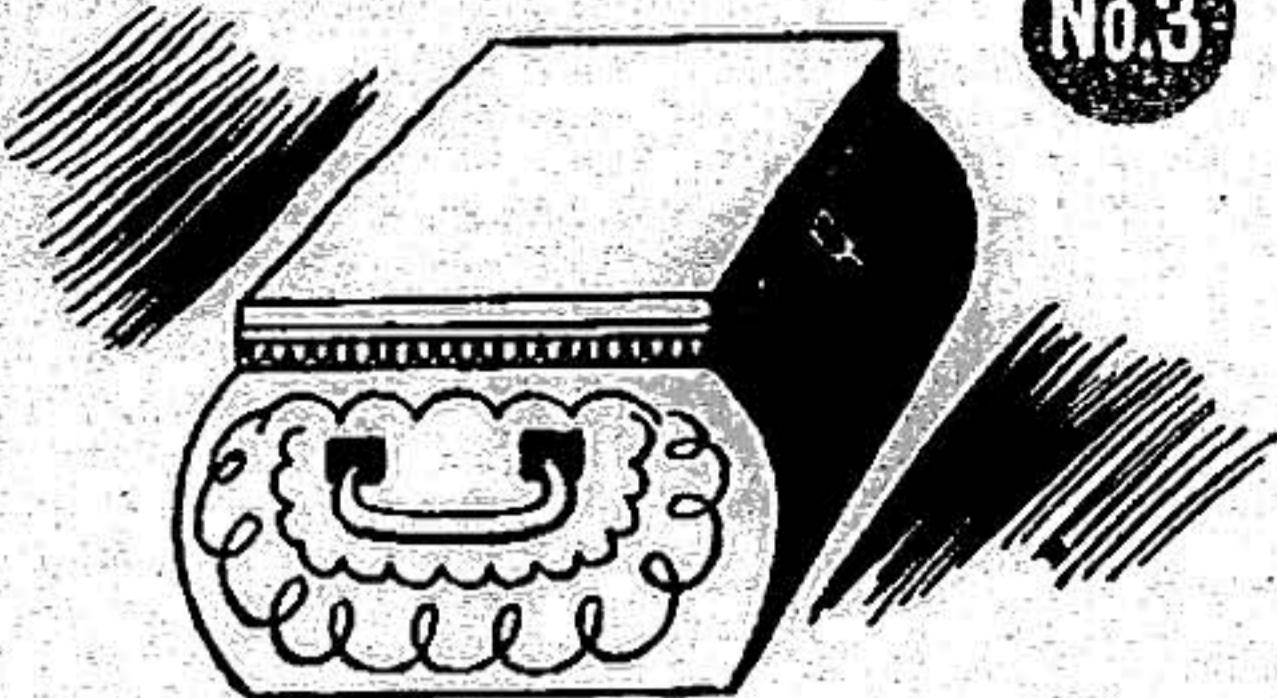
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Mrs. Beatrice May Howell, of R. R. 3, Dundas, died recently at Newmarket. Mr. Howell is a justice of the peace, for the province of Ontario, and magistrate's court clerk, of the city of Hamilton. Mrs. Howell was born in Bristol, England, the former Beatrice May Comber, in January 1888, he married Laura Woodard who predeceased him in 1938. During his early years Mr. Peterson farmed then came to Aurora to work for Fleury & Sons for which he drove a team for 10 years. In later years his chief interest was in his garden.

He is survived by a son, Norman B. Howell of Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Donald McIntosh, of Burlington, and Mrs. Ray Picton, of Hamilton; a brother, Thomas Comber, of Toronto; five sisters, Mrs. Thomas Carnochan, Mrs. Jean Graham and Mrs. Ruth Hood, of Toronto, Mrs. Ernest Rank, of Newmarket, and Mrs. Arlie Spencer, of Dundas.

Theresa Raymond

Theresa Raymond, 1102 Glen-grove Ave., W., Toronto, died suddenly at her home on April 14. She was born in Dour, Ont., on October 8, 1882 and on June 16, 1907 she married Thomas Raymond who predeceased her on May 12, 1948. Mrs. Raymond was a member of the Roman Catholic church and was a former member of St. John Chrysostom parish and a member of the C.W.L.

Mrs. Raymond was a former resident of Newmarket, moving to Toronto six years ago. She is survived by sons, David, Albany, N.Y., William, Toronto, and James, Newmarket; daughters, Mrs. E. Kleisle (Lillian), Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. J. Kretovic (Frances), Rochester, N.Y., Noreen, Mary and Dorothy, Toronto; sister, Miss Margaret O'Grady, Peterboro, and 21 grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at Toronto on April 17 with Rev. F. Hayes of St. Charles church, Toronto, conducting the service. Interment was in Mount Hope cemetery, Toronto. Pallbearers were F. Williamson, J. O'Connor, James and Michael Forhan, Michael Gahagan, C. Condon.

Mary Etta Tomlinson

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. Howey, Aurora, at Lynett's funeral home on April 12 for Mary Etta Tomlinson, Toronto, who died on April 9. She was born in Sandford on March 14, 1881, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lemon. In 1908 she married Arthur W. Tomlinson who predeceased her in September 1946. Mrs. Tomlinson attended the United church and was a former member of the Christian church at Keswick.

She is survived by a son, Arnold Tomlinson, Toronto; grandchildren Betty and Joseph Tomlinson; a sister, Mrs. F. A. Dales, Toronto.

Interment was at Queensville cemetery and the pallbearers were Charles and Frank Tomlinson, Baldwin, Roy Tomlinson, Barrie, Jock and Norman Marriott, Dr. J. N. Dales, of Toronto.

Willis George North

Willis George North, R. R. 1, Queensville, died at his home on April 7 following a short illness. The son of the late Kate and Alfred North, he was born in Leicester, England, on September 5, 1902. August 22, 1929 he married Elsie Vera Turp who survives him.

For fourteen years Mr. North had been an insurance agent with the London Life Insurance Company at the Toronto Woodbine office. His chief interest was in gardening. He was identified with St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket.

Besides his wife he is survived by sons, Ross Philip, Grant Norman, Toronto; daughters, June Brownscombe, Toronto, Betty Schroder, Queensville, and Lois at home; five sisters all of Leicester, England, Beatrice Smith, Phyllis DeMetz, Kate Hope, Ivy Chamberlain and Constance North. Mr. and Mrs. H. Norman, London, Ont., are also surviving relatives.

Rev. J. T. Rhodes assisted by Rev. E. V. Warren conducted the funeral service held from Strasler's funeral home on April 9. Pallbearers were H. Bird, J. Baird, A. Schroder, S. Schroder, H. Wright and C. Wright. Interment was in Queensville cemetery.

Zilph Ann Ashby

Interment was made at Smith's cemetery, Woodville, for Zilph Ann Ashby, who died at Starr hospital, Woodville, on April 14, after an illness of seven months. She was born in England on December 5, 1889, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor. On November 18, 1889, she married Edwin Ashby. Mrs. Ashby attended the Church of England.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Daisy Woodville, three sons, Arthur, Florida, Harry and Albert, Toronto; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Rev. H. W. Polten was in charge of the funeral service on April 10 and six neighbors were pallbearers.

RAVENHILL

The W.A. supper will be served on Wednesday, May 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. Guests are Mrs. B. Bolen, Mrs. A. Barber, Mrs. R. Phay, Mrs. W. Gylberman, Mrs. C. Hudson and Mrs. J. Ross. Everyone welcome.

Mr. F. Lewis spent the week-end with Mrs. B. Armstrong.

A shower was held in the school on Tuesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Party who were married recently. They received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Service in the United church and Sunday will be at 7 p.m. and will be a mother's day service. There will not be any Sunday school. The children are invited to attend the evening service with their parents. All welcome.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. W. Hemmet last week. This week they will meet at the house of Mrs. K. Hartman for a quilting on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Riley of Guelph spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. M. Evans.

Mr. Claude Balender spent a couple of days in Montreal last week.

There will be an organization meeting for a Home and School Association at the school Tuesday, May 15, at 8 p.m. Special speaker from Toronto. All parents are urged to attend.

CATER TO SUPPER

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Newmarket branch, catered for the supper of the Legion zone rally which was held at the Legion Hall.

TO PORT CHURCHILL

Bob Wheeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeland, Newmarket, was home recently prior to assuming his duties on the engineering staff of the Foundation Co. of Canada. He left last week for Port Churchill. Bob was elected president of Science '51 at Queen's University and a member of the Tri-Color society, an honor given yearly to eight graduates of Queen's.

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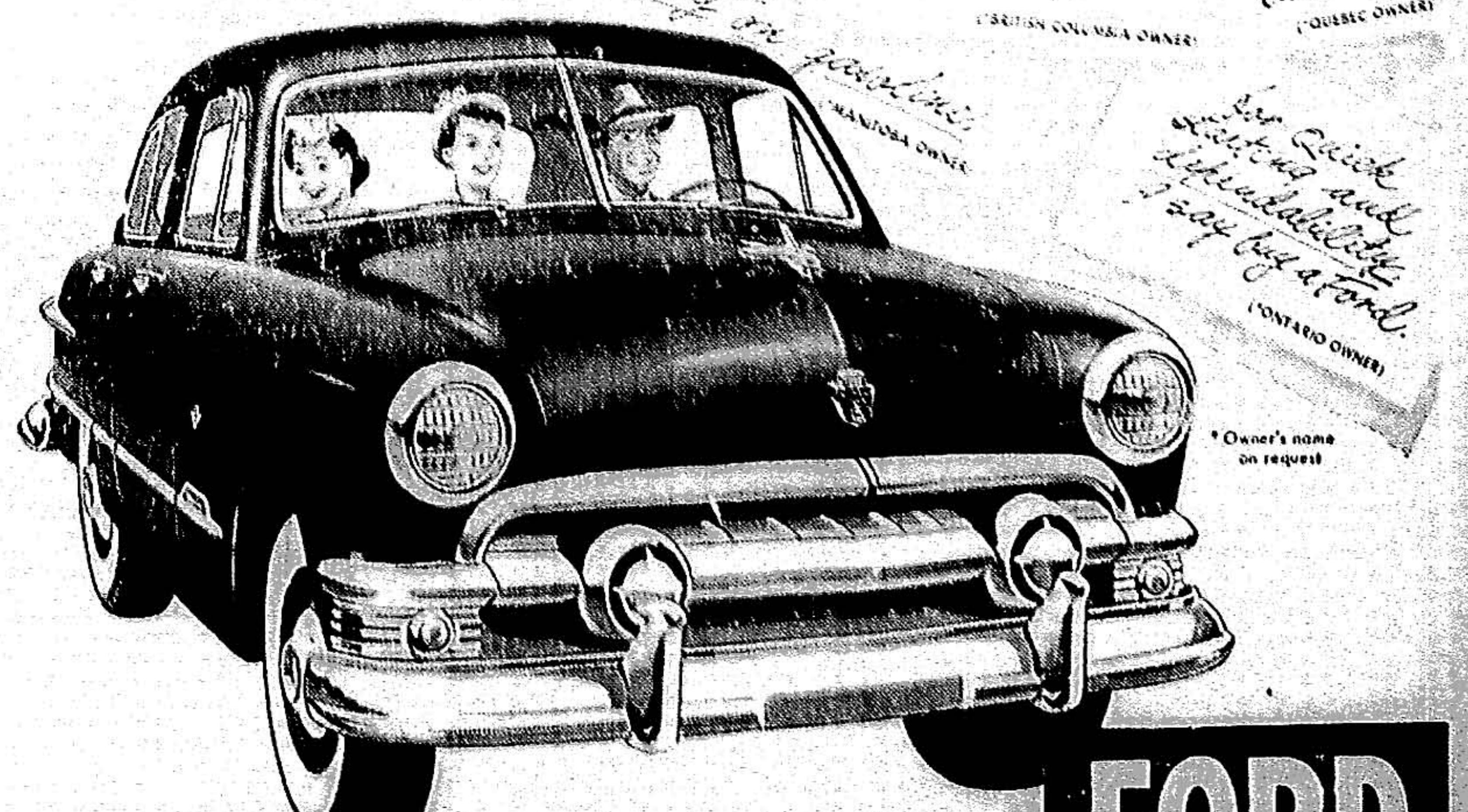
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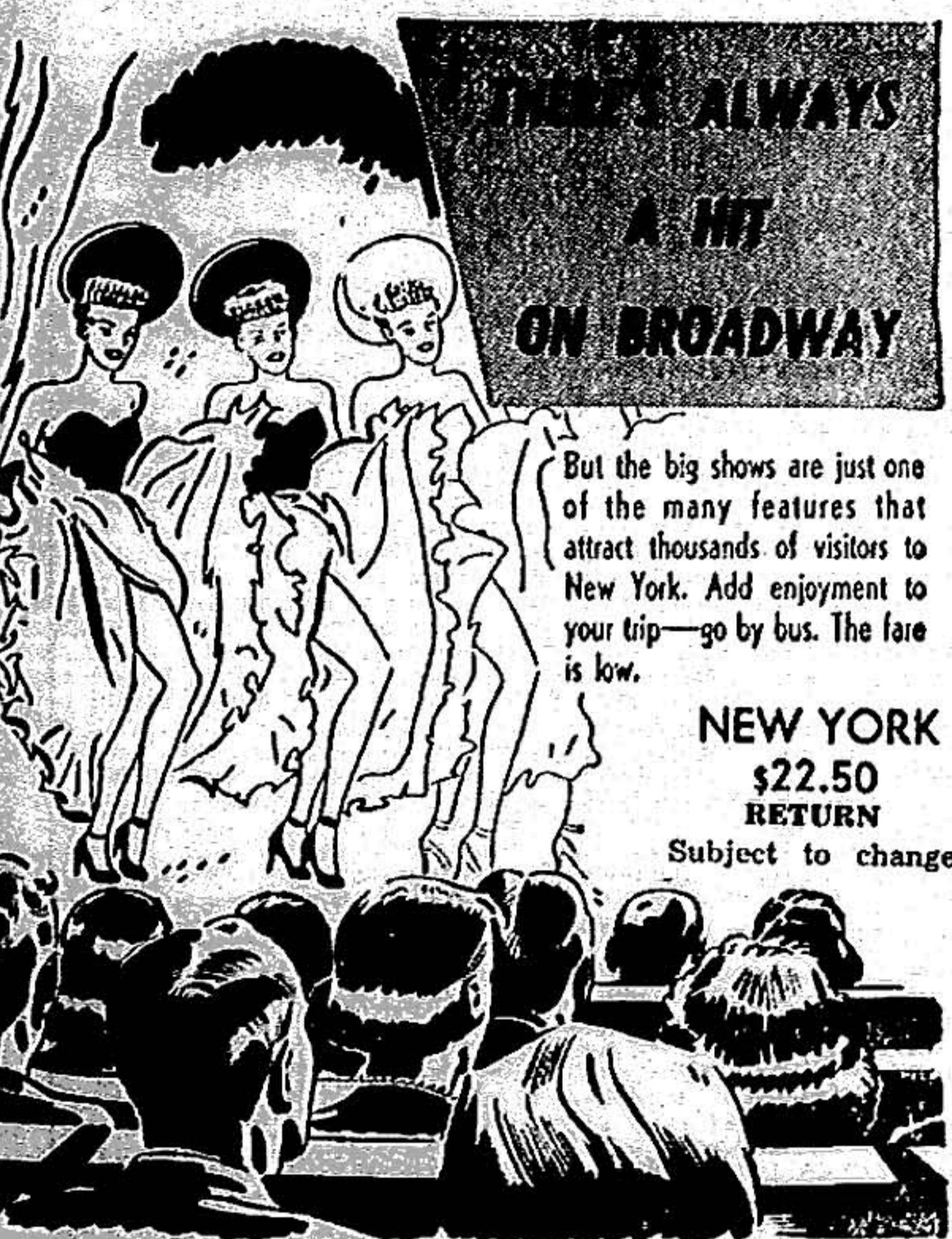
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News Of The W.I.

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The April meeting of the Queensville branch was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Chapman on April 25, with the president, Mrs. F. Weddel, in the chair. Following the Opening Ode, the Mary Stewart Collect was recited. The roll call was answered by paying fees.

A donation of \$10 was given to the blind.

Members wishing to go to the district annual are asked to contact Mrs. Geo. Pearson or Mrs. R. Chapman.

Mrs. B. Aylward read Mrs. C. Weston's paper on Agriculture.

It was decided to hold euchre in the Queensville school on Friday night, May 4. The committee for this euchre is Mrs. F. Kavanagh, Mrs. Sennett, Mrs. T. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Smith, and Mrs. W. Cole.

The officers for the coming year are: hon. pres., Mrs. S. Eves; pres., Mrs. F. Weddel; 1st vice pres., Mrs. G. Wilmet; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. L. Wellman; 3rd vice pres., Mrs. J. B. Aylward; sec.-treas., Mrs. R. Chapman; ass't. sec., Miss F. Cranley; dist. director, Mrs. A. J. Milne; institute directors, Miss F. Cranley, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. S. Eves, Mrs. F. Cunningham.

Publicity agent, Mrs. C. Millett; sec. Blue Cross, Mrs. A. J. Milne; pianist, Mrs. J. L. Smith; ass't. pianist, Mrs. S. Eves; auditors, Mrs. C. Weston, Mrs. G. Pearson;

Get well card com., Mrs. L. Irwin, Mrs. H. Morton, Mrs. Clarence Wright, Mrs. Wilbert Dew; agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. F. Cunningham, Mrs. R. Sennett; citizenship and education, Mrs. S. Thompson, Mrs. S. Eves.

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Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Reports on a highly successful year were presented at the annual meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute in April. Four hundred and seventy-eight dollars was raised by the group.

During the year the Institute sponsored two successful and interesting cooking schools for Geer and Byers. The members assisted in the house-to-house canvassing conducted locally for the Manitoba Flood Relief. They sent boxes of food to an Institute in England; made two donations of clothing to the Unitarian Relief appeal and made special financial donations to the Crippled Children's Easter Seal fund, Hospital for Sick Children, the Salvation Army, the Cancer Society, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and the Newmarket Boy Scouts' Camping fund.

In June the Institute chartered a bus for a picnic at Midhurst as an agricultural project. Two

A rest room for all ladies was maintained on Botsford St. with a hostess in charge. This has proven a great convenience to farmers' wives and other ladies visiting the shopping area of Newmarket.

The Tweedsmuir book was begun by the local Institute. Miss Lewis and her mother are editing the material collected under the convenership of Mrs. Myrtle Brillinger.

Several ladies attended the district annual at Belhaven and area convention at the Royal York hotel, Toronto. There were 65 members on the roll with an average attendance of 35.

Mrs. T. A. Mitchell retired from the presidency after a two years' term. She was succeeded by Mrs. Elma Campbell.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Elmhurst branch was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Sedore on May 2. A bus trip is being planned for June 14. Those planning to go on this trip please contact Mrs. C. Hodgins and Mrs. Selby Sedore before June 6. All members joining previous to this date are entitled to go on this trip. Plans are being made to hold a tag day July 7 for the York County hospital.

Newly elected officers were installed with the new ceremony by Mrs. C. Hodgins. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. King, June 6. Officers installed were: pres., Mrs. Walter Sedore; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Selby Sedore; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Thos. Lowndes; sec.-treas., Mrs. L. B. Pollock; assist. sec., Mrs. W. Lun; dist. director, Mrs. J. Williams; directors, Mrs. F. Lockie, Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. C. Hodgins;

Standing committees: agric., Mrs. T. Lowndes; citizenship, Mrs. W. Lun; com. act., Mrs. J. Clark; his. res., Mrs. W. King; home ec., Mrs. J. Williams; resolutions, Mrs. O. Peters; pianist, Mrs. Wm. King;

Hospital aid rep., Mrs. Fowlston; sunshine comm., Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. A. Peters; auditors, Mrs. C. Hodgins, Mrs. O. Peters;

Snowball branch held its annual meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Patrick.

Despite a very wet day, there were 17 members and three guests present. The roll call "Bring a tested recipe" was well answered. The sum of \$5 each was voted to the Cancer Fund, Institute for the Blind, and the Crippled Children's Fund.

The president and secretary were to attend York County Hospital Aid meeting. Lieut. Robinson of the Salvation Army spoke on the needs of the army and a number of ladies volunteered to canvass the community for the Red Shield drive.

A number of ladies plan to visit York County Home before Mother's Day and take gifts of plants. Voting delegates to the D.A. convention June 5 are Mrs. C. Copson, Mrs. C. Reddick, Mrs. H. Patrick and Miss Hazel Webb.

Yearly statement given by the secretary, Mrs. C. Copson, showed total receipts, \$643.94; expenses, \$572.10; balance, \$71.84.

Reports from the standing committees: Mrs. Blum reporting on public relations told of column in Newmarket Era and Express under heading W.I. News. Meetings are reported both before and after. Agriculture and Canadian Industry, prepared by

Mrs. Art Kerr, read by Mrs. Connor, reported two meetings, one on plastics and one on gardening.

Citizenship and Education, by Mrs. H. Morning who reported two meetings, one on Denmark and the other on the district convener's meeting at Guelph; Historical Research by Mrs. N. Mitchell. Her main achievement is the Tweedsmuir Village History Book now being compiled;

Home Economics and Health, by Mrs. R. Cain, two meetings. A paper on "Our better homes and gardens" also flower arrangements. The other was a health meeting; 30 pamphlets on health and six on "child training" were given members. The flower convener, Mrs. Nesbitt, reported six sprays, 54 boxes of fruit, etc., sent to the sick; 16 baskets of fruit to shut-ins at Christmas, greeting cards to the Cancer Fund \$5; U.N.L.C.E. \$5; March of Dimes, \$5; Blind, \$5; Winnipeg flood, \$10; Aurora rest room, \$10; Queen Mary cot, \$5; Snowball W.A., \$10; Newmarket Hospital Aid, \$10; a canvas for Red Shield, \$50.70; Centre York scholarship fund, \$40; Wilkie fund, \$10. Three new babies given bank book and \$1 each; five ladies took 175 boxes of candies and cookies to patients at Ontario hospital Aurora. Three ladies attended the Guelph conference to hear Mrs. Sayre, president of Associated Country Women of the world.

Hallowe'en treats for the school children; Hallowe'en treats for the ladies at York County Home; a soldier remembered at Christmas; two members moving away, each received a cup and saucer; a community picnic at Musselman's Lake; chartered a bus to exhibition; purchased an electric tea kettle; a shower of tea towels for school cupboard; held nine euchres.

Next was the election of officers with Mrs. Connor in the chair. Hon. pres., Mrs. Leo Cull; past pres., Mrs. H. Mills; pres., Mrs. H. Patrick; 1st vice pres., Mrs. H. Morning; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. C. Williams; sec.-treas., Mrs. E. Copson; assistant, Miss Marie Morning; dist. director, Miss H. Webb; directors, Mrs. Reddick, Mrs. N. Mitchell, Mrs. C. Copson.

Program convener, Mrs. A. Woods; publicity, Mrs. W. Blum; agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. A. Kerr; citizenship and education, Mrs. H. Morning; community activities and public relations, Mrs. W. Gould; historical research and current events, Mrs. N. Mitchell; home economics and health, Mrs. R. Cain; flower committee, Miss Joan Casey, Mrs. Kirtton, Mrs. J. D. Storey, Mrs. O. Barr; pianist, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. E. Copson; auditors, Mrs. W. F. Williams and Mrs. Connor.

Flower sale brought \$8.25.

A meeting of the Bogarttown branch will be held May 15 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry West. Because of the late opening of Sharon temple, the visit there has been postponed until after May 24. However, a excellent program on historical research is being prepared by the committee of which Mrs. Cecil Wood is convener. The roll-call will be the naming of historical sites in Toronto. It is hoped that all members will renew their membership at this meeting.

The April meeting of the Gormley branch took place April 25 at the home of Mrs. R. Bayeroff. There was a good attendance at this meeting. The usual business was dealt with and then Mrs. R. Bayeroff presided over the nominating and voting of the officers for the coming year.

The following are those in office for 1951-52: life members, Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mrs. J. Ash; hon. pres., Mrs. R. Bayeroff; pres., Mrs. B. Kays; first vice pres., Mrs. J. Gamble; sec. and vice pres., Mrs. G. Boynton; sec.-treas., Mrs. N. Brown; assist., Mrs. R. Ellas;

Directors, Mrs. Wm. Ash, Mrs. J. MacDonald and Mrs. E. Smith;

auditors, Mrs. Biddlecombe and Mrs. H. Moorby; press, Mrs. R. Ellas, Mrs. Wm. Ash and Mrs. G. Evans; dist. director, Mrs. H. Smith; pianists, Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. R. Howlett; Gazette, Mrs. J. Gamble;

Quilt committee, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. H. Biddlecombe and Mrs. J. Montgomery; sick and flower committee, Mrs. J. Ash, Mrs. G. Boynton and Mrs. R. Howlett;

Conveners of standing committees: agriculture and Canadian industry, Mrs. E. Smith; home economics and health, Mrs. J. Montgomery; historical research and current events, Mrs. Wm. Ash; citizenship and education, Mrs. Roy Howlett; community activity and public relations, Mrs. J. MacDonald; social and recreation, Mrs. R. Ellas and Mrs. L. Beastro; Blue Cross group leader, Mrs. R. Bayeroff;

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standing committees, namely: hon. pres., Mrs. A. Lloyd; pres., Mrs. W. Johnston; first vice pres., Mrs. D. Hope; second vice pres., Mrs. H. Lehman; sec-treas., Mrs. H. Brammer; assistant sec-treas., Mrs. M. McMillan; pianist, Mrs. J. Hope; assist., Mrs. Ed Johnston;

Sewing committee, Mrs. W. Shropshire, Mrs. John Ash; sick committee, Mrs. W. Lundy, Mrs. J. Lundy; home economics and health, Mrs. L. Hendry; citizenship and education, Mrs. R. Armitage; historical research, Mrs. B. Dike; community activities and public relations, Mrs. J. Lundy; Canadian industries and agriculture, Mrs. A. Johnston.

Arrangements are being made for the dinner of the district annual to be held in Pine Orchard Union church June 5. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. J. Ash, convener of the Canadian industries and agriculture. Roll-call was well answered by a garden hint. A splendid paper on Federation of Agriculture was given by Mrs. M. McMillan.

Interesting current events were given by Mrs. D. Hope. Meeting closed with God Save the King after which refreshments were served.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(Too late for last week)

The Mount Pleasant Women's Guild which met at the home of Mrs. Alex. Hopkins was well attended.

Rev. G. Killen and Mrs. Killen were making pastoral calls this week.

Mrs. Wm. Moulds spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton.

Mr. Jack Bosworth is busy shingling Mrs. Silas Stiles' house. Mr. and Mrs. W. Cryderman and Earle called on Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Davidson Sunday evening.

SNOWBALL

Weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Frank Hollingshead were Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham, Mr. J. Allan, Mr. G. Graves, Mrs. C. Gilchrist, Miss Margaret Gilchrist and Mr. L. Pitt, all of Toronto.

Mrs. Chas. Barrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Richardson, King, last week.

Miss Grace Appleton, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Appleton.

Mrs. Calvin Mitchell spent Sunday visiting relatives in King. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blum and family had Saturday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes, Melbourne.

Several people from Snowball attended the 80th anniversary of King United church on Sunday.

Miss Betty Chappelle and Mr. Norman Teasdale, Jr., Welland, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teasdale, Sr.

Mrs. Tom Cutting is ill.

Mr. Ross Storey, Trout Creek, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Storey.

A number of ladies were quilting at Mrs. Anna Farren's home. The quilt is to be shown at the W.I. district annual.

Miss Mary McKinnon has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeff Davis, and Mr. Davis.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Wm. Gould were Mr. Roy Boyd, Toronto, Mrs. Elmer Kneeshaw, Scotch Settlement, and Mrs. Annie Stone, Bradford.

Mr. Alvin Cunningham, Sunnybrook hospital, Toronto, spent Sunday with his daughter, Miss Marie Cunningham.

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**Anniversary Celebration
Draws Many Former Members
To 80-Year-Old King Church**

Triumphant success marked the 80th anniversary celebration of King United church on Sunday, May 6. A host of former members and associates whose roots are planted deep in the memories and associations of the church, returned for the occasion. The past and the present blended in harmony of purpose. The sister congregations of Laskay and Teston and numbers from other denominations made up the gathering of 450 people.

The church auditorium was beautiful with flowers, effected in unique arrangement made by Mrs. Arthur Green and Mrs. G. T. Thompson. Baskets of memorial flowers adorning the altar were given by Mrs. Irving L. Scott (Mary Lawson) and Mrs. Gordon Patton, while other contributions were made by Mrs. Ethel McDonald, Mrs. Milton Legge, Mrs. Harry Ratcliffe, Mrs. Ross Stewart, Mrs. Harvey Folliott, Mrs. Allan Gellatly, Mrs. Marguerite Gellatly, Miss Eva Dennis, Miss Doris Patton.

The large choir ably directed by the organist, Mrs. Ewart Patton, sang "Just As I Am" by R. Nolte and "In Heavenly Love Abiding" at the morning service; "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us", "Just For Today" by Baldwin and "Hear My Prayer" by W. James at the evening service.

Miss Gerry McDonald at the piano and Mrs. Patton, presiding at the organ, enriched the hymns. At the after fireside social, Mr. Don Watson, Aurora, well known baritone soloist, sang "The Blind Plowman's Song" and "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings" accompanied by the organist.

The minister, Rev. Martin Jenkins, the visiting pastors, Rev. Dr. C. A. Gowans, Toronto, Rev. A. H. Halbert, Alliston, Rev. Douglas Davis, Stouffville, Rev. J. R. D. Simpson, Toronto, formed an inspired group. Their wives were also present.

An atmosphere of warm cordiality and friendliness prevailed at the services and the reception hour. Mrs. Jenkins and several older ladies of the congregation from whose homes stems many years of Christian influences, wore corsages. Mrs. Harvey Folliott and Mrs. E. J. Archibald were in charge of registrations.

At the morning service, Mrs. Wm. Carson and Mr. Alfred McBride received everyone at the door, while Mrs. G. H. Stone, Mrs. Jas. Pattog and Mr. Harvey Folliott welcomed the evening congregation.

At the fireside gathering held in the church parlors, crowds were received by Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Martha Winter, who is 87. She had attended Sunday-school long before the church was organized and was present at the opening of the church in 1871. Mrs. Winter, affectionately known as the "church mother", has been a member of the congregation since she was 12 years old. Her 75 years of active service holds no parallel in the community.

Rev. Dr. Gowans Preacher

At the morning service, Rev. Dr. C. A. Gowans, Toronto, addressed the congregation and was introduced by Mr. Jenkins. Mr. Gowans delivered a powerful message challenging the individual to live a "life of growth". In these strenuous days of conflicting ideas, when the individual touch is forgotten, when changes tend to submerge the individual ideal, it is no time to take our heritage for granted, he said.

"If need be," said the preacher, "take your stand now to realize the purifying power of Christ and the sense of peace and the sense of uplift that is yours." Rev. Halbert offered the benediction prayer at the close of the morning service.

Minister of the charge ten years ago for a period of 11 years, Rev. Douglas G. Davis, Stouffville, who helped Rev. A. H. Halbert, spoke of his happy ministry in the evening. "A great past is no compensation of a trivial future," he stated, speaking on "The church, Its Heritage and Destiny". With less than 50 percent of the people in church, it is not good to rest on our laurels. The heritage of the church is not held by complacency and indifference. It calls for men and women, for youth to fulfill its destiny. "What a glorious thing this 80th anniversary would be if the soul were 'spiritually born' today," Mr. Davis said.

Fireside Festival

At the fireside gathering, Mr. Jenkins related the history of the church while Mrs. A. J. Gordon read the announcement of the dedication service of the church as recorded by the Canada Christian Advocate, Hamilton, December 6, 1871, and written by Rev. A. Hunt. This was followed by an account of the actual service held on January 7, 1872. Bishop Richardson preached at the new Methodist Episcopal church at "Spring Hill" of the King circuit at 10% a.m.; Rev. J. Gardiner at 2% p.m. and Rev. John Gemley at 10% p.m. The minister writes the church cost \$1,350 not including a large amount of free work. To meet this there was a donation of \$600; Sabbath collections \$600; proceeds from a tea on the

with her sister at Kettley.

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Extension Fund Appeal

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Free Entertainment

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LAURA ROLLING, CORRESPONDENT**Ridges Ratepayers Open
Membership To Tenants
Expect 300 Enrolment**

Expansion of Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers' Association was seen at a meeting held in the lake community hall last week with the decision to take tenants as associate members. They will have all the rights and privileges of members except they will not hold executive office or vote on money matters.

The vote was 24 in favor of the resolution and one against. A tenant is described as a lessee of property of one year or more. President E. L. McCarron said he anticipated a membership of 300 by the next meeting in June. It was agreed that members be listed as property owners or tenants.

The nomination of officers will be held at the monthly meeting on Friday evening, June 15, in Lake Wilcox hall, the election in July when city people will be occupying their cottage dwellings.

With the expropriation of land for a school site in S.S. 13, Whitelock, being effected, the amount of the award being determined by a judge will be announced this week, the president stated. As soon as the school board is given "the green light" from the court notices posted six days in advance will call for a public meeting of ratepayers of the school section to vote on debentures for the erection of a school.

"You will determine the amount of money you want to spend, and the school board will decide upon the building," Mr. McCarron pointed out.

Clean-up Week

The first social event sponsored by the Ratepayers' Association will take the form of a dance in Lake Wilcox hall on Saturday, May 26. The use of the hall will be donated by Lake Wilcox Community Association. Mr. Bob Hope is chairman of the committee in charge. Volunteers to assist him are George Gourlay, Mrs. Clifford Weston, D. E. Cook, Mrs. Daphne Giddings, Mrs. Bob Hope and Mr. Robt. Sharpe. Preparation of the hall, the choice of an orchestra and the admission fee will be made by the committee. Several offered their services toward readying the hall.

Junior Horse Show May 12

Oak Ridges Springtime Junior Horsemen's Show will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, at Captain Hawman's Wheehouse. It was postponed from April 28. Entries have increased since. The Oak Ridges Riding Club, sponsoring the show, is hard at work preparing entrants for the competition. Fine weather and bright days are helping out in practice work.

Capture Ribbons

The Toronto Junior Horsemen's show May 5, at Tanglewood Stables arena, owned by Major General Churchill-Mann, brought entries of Oak Ridges Riding Club into popular prominence. Cloverleaf, Teddy, Arcus and Judy of the Hawman Stables captured ribbons.

Katherine Gunn, on Cloverleaf placed fourth in jumpers' class; John Woolley, 9, on Teddy came second in the small pony class; and rated an excellent performance by appreciative spectators; Debora Cuthbert, 13, Toronto, second in a class of 23 riding Arcus in the hired horse class; Beverley Rogers of Thornhill third in the medium size pony jumper. The saddling up race was won by Judy, ridden by Sandra Band and Debora Cuthbert.

Kingcrafts Guild will meet

May 23, to hear Mr. Thor Hansen, who decorated the interior of the B.A. Oil Building, Toronto, with designs based on handicrafts. He is being loaned to stimulate the pursuit of handicrafts.

Mr. Ray Burt is home from

Doctor's hospital after an operation and is improving rapidly. He is able to resume his duties as secretary-treasurer of S.S. 2, King.

Hillman Minx

An executive meeting of Oak Ridges Home and School Association was held on Monday evening with Mrs. Bob Woolley, president, in charge. At the next meeting of the association on Monday, May 14, election of officers and yearly reports will be heard. Mrs. Woolley will install the new officers. Meetings will be dispensed with during June, July and August, and resume in September.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Norman King on Tuesday, May 15, at 2:30 p.m. Chickenpox is making its rounds among the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stiles, Toronto, had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson. Miss Iva Stiles is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kay and daughters spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman.

Miss Iva Stiles spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lindsay at the home of Mr. John Monroe.

Next Sunday, Mr. Kellen will take the Mother's Day program

with the children at 2 p.m. and Rev. G. Killen will speak to